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OUTBREAKS CONTINUE IN IRISH TOWN

MANY ARRESTS MADE; AMBUSCADES GO ON

DUBLIN, December 21.—The following are the latest developments in Ireland:
Big raid on mail train reported from Charleville, County Cork.
Eamonn De Valera not among passengers aboard Aquitania arriving at Cherbourg.
Commander of Dublin district demands possession of city hall and municipal buildings by Wednesday, but demand will be ignored, resolution passed by corporation states.
Conflicting details of reported ambush of troops at Mullinahone Monday, give ten of ambuscading party as killed, and 30 captured.
Many arrests made in Dublin and Cork.

SAILOR BANDIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Examination early today of aound sustained by a sailor bandit, hit three men in army uniforms, fought a gun battle last night, hit a private detective in front of the home of Cyrus H. McCormick, head of the International Harvester Company, proved that his pocketbook, containing eight pennies, saved his life. The force of the bullet, as impeded how it struck the pennies and it lodged in his abdomen. It was easily removed by a police surgeon with his two fingers. Roger Gale, the detective stationed at the McCormick home as a guard, was attacked by the quartet. The sailor, who said his name is John Johnson, an apprentice seaman at Great Lakes naval station, was deserted by his companions when he fell wounded after a score of shots had been exchanged.

"It was my first job," he said. "I wanted a little Christmas spending money. I met the three soldiers and

asked them to go along on a little stick-up party. I never saw them before."

MERGER OF SIX BANKS PLANNED

CLEVELAND.—Plans for merger of six banks with capital and surplus of \$23,000,000 and resources of \$310,000,000 completed.

JAIL DELIVERY FRUSTRATED

BELLAIR, O.—The possible escape of 15 inmates from jail frustrated when jailer discovers cell doors open and weapons and saws under banks.

BUCKEY BANKS MERGE

BUCKEY, O.—Merger of the Citizens State Bank with Farmers Exchange Bank, announced.

\$10,000 FIRE IN SALINESVILLE, O.

SALINESVILLE, O.—Fire in building owned by United Mine workers of America, does \$10,000 damage.

Philadelphia Textile Workers Wages Cut

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 21.—The wages of more than 200,000 workers in the textile industry of this city are to be reduced from ten to thirty percent in the near future, officers of a number of manufacturers' associations included the trade said to-day.

Notices of a ten percent cut were posted in the Turkish toweling mills, the manufacturers of Wilton and Brussels rugs announced they would notify the union representatives today that a 25 percent reduction would be put into effect on January 17.

Hosiery workers are to be reduced from 15 to 25 percent and coarse yarn spinners, sweater knitters and other knit fabric employees from 10 to 30 percent.

**Newark Man
Is Appointed**

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—Governor elect Davis has announced the appointment of Walter Rogers, Newark, as executive clerk.

WEATHER

OHIO—Rain or snow tonight or Wednesday. Warmer tonight. Colder Wednesday in west portion. Strong southeast and south shifting to west winds.

STORE, HOME DYNAMITED

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 21.—The store and home of Romeo Glazebrook here was dynamited early this morning. Part of the building was wrecked, but no one was injured.

375 Moonshiners Arrested, 774 Illegal Stills Are Seized In Raid In Five States

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 21.—Three hundred and seventy-five alleged moonshiners were arrested and 774 illegal stills with 3738 gallons of liquor were seized in the southeastern prohibition district during November, according to a report issued here by prohibition officials.

The southeastern district includes the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

Those arrested for alleged violation of the Volstead act paid the government \$473,056 in taxes and penalties, the statement said.

Thirty-nine automobiles and ten other vehicles used in "rum running" and valued at \$12,700, were seized by the 357 federal agents working in the district and will be sold under provision of the Volstead act. Property seized and destroyed was estimated at \$97,640.

B. & O. Cuts Newark Force

NEWARK, O., December 21.—One hundred and ten additional employees have been let out here at the B. & O. shops.

HUGE WILD CAT SLAIN

NEWARK, O.—Wild cat weighing 25 pounds shot and killed by George Morrison.

TWO HURT IN GAS EXPLOSION

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Woman pedestrian and a male employee of the Anderson Bakery, injured in gas explosion causing \$15,000 damage.

Coal Slumps; Mines Close

ATHENS, O., Dec. 21.—A heavy slump in coal prices has caused approximately 40 small mines to close down.

Hospital Inmate Killed By Train

DUNPAS, O., Dec. 21.—Bradley Davis, an inmate of the Athens state hospital home at Chillicothe, was killed by a train near Elko last night.

Senate Recesses Until Thursday

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—The senate today was in recess, having adjourned last night until Thursday. With all immediate pressing business disposed of, including passage of the measure reviving the war finance corporation, the senate planned another three day adjournment Thursday until Monday. A similar recess over New Year's also is planned, although there will be no suspension of committee activities.

Will Not Remove Safety Director

CLEVELAND, O., December 21.—Mayor Fitzgerald has refused to remove Director of Public Safety Sprey unless absolutely convinced that charges of interfering with the police are just.

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The police believe the robbery was committed by boys. During the hold-up the bandit held a mask worn by one of the bandits slipped down and disclosed the face of a youth not more than 18, according to one of the express company guards.

Not a shot was fired during the hold-up.

BANDITS GET \$16,500 FROM TOLEDO SAFE

TOLEDO, O., December 21.—City detectives working in conjunction with investigators for the American Railway Express Company, began today to investigate the possibility that the \$16,500 robbery at the company offices here last night was planned from the inside.

George D. Hartman, local manager for the express company, furnished the police with names of guards who were held up by six men armed with shot guns transferring a safe containing the money from the office to a truck in the rear of the store for shipment.

The police spent all of last night searching every known hangout for crooks without making an arrest. The police base their belief that it was an inside job on the fact that something apparently went wrong with the plans. Less than half an hour before the robbery another and larger safe containing more than \$50,000 was passed through the same door and taken to the railroad station and placed on a train. This doubtless was the one the robbers were after, the police point out.

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OPENING STOCKS

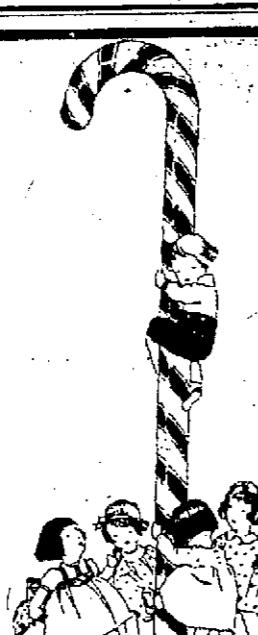
NEW YORK, December 21.—Active selling was resumed at the opening of today's stock market, numerous leaders, especially those comprising the oil, metal, equipment and shipping divisions, recording losses of 1 to almost 2 points.

Individual features of weakness included Mexican Petroleum, American Copper, Atlantic Gulf, American Car, Crucible Steel and Chandler Motor, Houston Oil, which made a precipitate decline of 11 points yesterday, opened at a slight gain but this was immediately cancelled.

Rails were heavy, Norfolk and Western declining 1 point, while other carriers as well as grain carriers were moderately lower. There were moderate rallies in Liberty bonds, especially the several 4½ per cent issues, which broke most severely in yesterday's late selling movement.

Candy Cane Free!

Headquarters for the
greatest line of candies
on earth.



Do You Want a Huge Candy Cane FREE?

We have in our window a huge candy cane. With every purchase you are entitled to guess on its weight. It will be presented to the person guessing its nearest weight, on Christmas eve, Friday, Dec. 24. Make a guess — deposit your guess in a box arranged near the cash register. Write your name and address plainly.



Fifth and Chillicothe Sts

STOP AND GET WARM

See our exhibit of Humphrey Radiantfires, on Chillicothe street, south of Gooden and Haley's Barber Shop, near Fourth. The Radiantfire is fire-place equipment that is both economical and efficient.

H. A. Link & Co.

Successors to
W. J. Cullum Co.
Phone 2212
Third and Washington Sts.

Xmas Specials

Oranges 35c, 40c, 50c
Tangerines 35c, 40c
Dates, Figs.

Mixed Nuts 30c pound
Peanuts 2 pounds 35 cents.

Cranberries 20c pound
Lettuce 25c and 30c
Celery 10c, 15c, 20c.

Dressed Turkey,
Rabbits, Chickens

Fresh Eggs 85c
Fresh Oysters
60c, 70c, 80c, 90c

All kinds of fresh river fish,
Halibut, Salt Mackerel.

Joseph

Eleventh and Waller
Phone 969
Open till noon Christmas

Tonight

BASKETBALL

Tonight

University of Cincinnati vs. Selects

Tonight 8 O'clock

HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Admission 50c

BIGGEST CANDY CANE
IN PORTSMOUTH YOURS
FOR CORRECT GUESS

414 Chillicothe Street

Come in and guess the right weight of the big candy cane in the window — it's yours if you make the nearest guess. Cane will be presented to the winner on Christmas eve. A guess with every purchase.

LIBERTY
CONFECTIONERY
COMPANY

U. of C. Team And Selects In Battle Royal Here Tonight

PENNY ANTE



OLD VIC WILLIS TOUGHEST PITCHER HE EVER FACED, SAYS JOE TINKER

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Joseph B. Tinker, who is on the verge of projecting himself into an orange grove in Florida, and Johnny Evers, his former keystone accomplice on the ends, had a fanning bee the other night and set the clock back 10 or 12 years.

Somebody asked Tinker to name the toughest pitcher he had ever faced. "Vic Willis," he replied without a moment's hesitation. "That may surprise you because Vic is almost forgotten now, but when that strong beam was pitching in the National League, he had the wickedest delivery of them all."

"Matty never bothered me" half as much as Willis, and Mordac Brown was with our club, so I never hit against him except in practice. But Willis had everything, including a

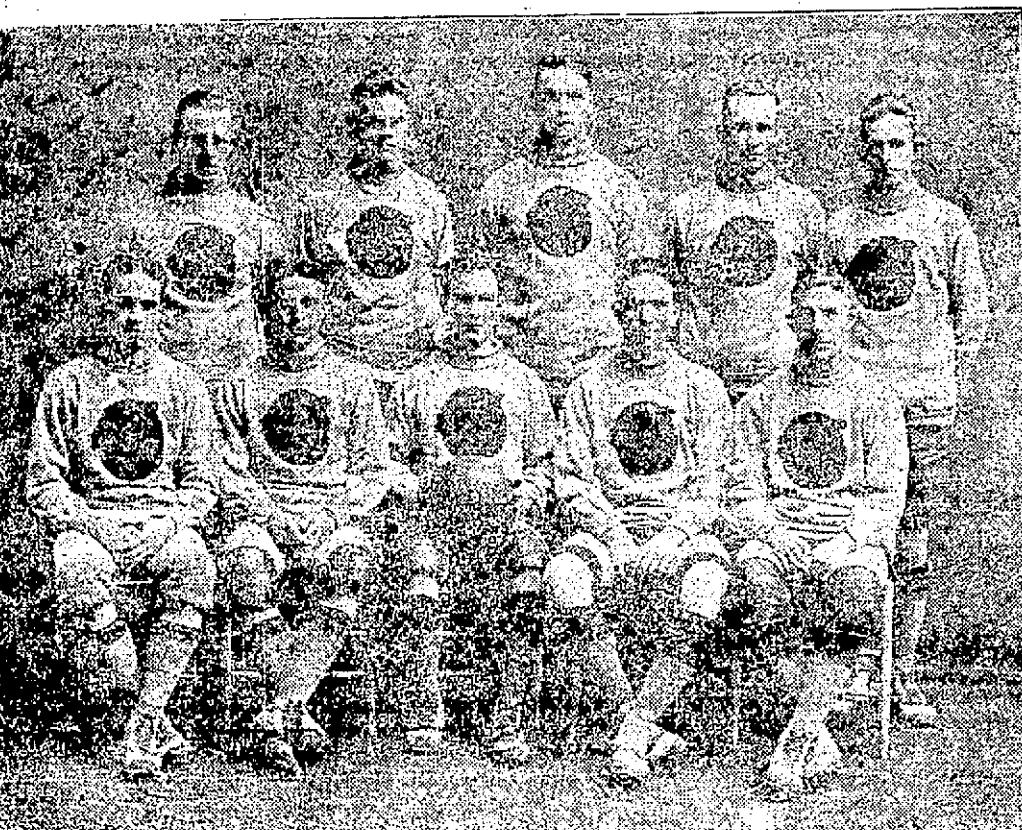
fast ball that he could hook under your chin and make you swallow your apple.

He wasn't a bit backward either about shooting at your bean if he thought you were crowding the plate. He pitched with few preliminary motions. He'd stick up those long arms so high slowly, and then let you know suddenly. Maybe the first one would be a big curve. Then he would be up to come with a fast one that would set you down. You had time to get set for him, but you never knew what was coming and you kept feeling for the water bucket.

Matty had a greater variety of stuff than Willis, but he depended entirely on outguessing you or giving you balls that were just good enough to inveigle you into a swing. Matty

believed in letting his fielders to the work."

CRACK TEAM IS HERE TONIGHT



University of Cincinnati Basketball Five

Top row, left to right, Munroe, Schirle, Elias, Brown, Irwin. Bottom row, Coons, Maddux, Cantor, Seltz, Irwin.

This organization will be seen in action against the Selects at the High School tonight at 8 o'clock.

Selby's Bowling League

In the Selby Girls Bowling League Monday evening the Selects took two games from the Bings. Total score: 516-512. Total score: 375-373.

According to Bell, no date was suggested for the match. The Motor Square Club made an offer to Kearns last week of \$50,000 to have Dempsey box the winner of the Christmas afternoon bout. The proposed bout was not under the law, no more than ten rounds.

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A BIG MAN'S BLUNDER

THE presence in this country of the pathetic widow of Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, who starved himself to death, for a cause he esteemed just, gives keener impress to Ireland's struggle for freedom. Widow MacSwiney comes to testify before a commission, devised by friends of Irish freedom, as to the operation of British rule and conditions in the beautiful, but ill-fated isle.

The world is more or less familiar with the disorders, the riots, the arsons, the assassinations against and for a cause that would seem to rest on the simple basis of evident right. It may wonder why these broke out with such suddenness and fury.

They are the primary outcome of England's stupid failure to appreciate the strength of Irish chauvinism and the inherent love of the old faith, the colossal blunder of her big man.

It will be recalled that in the early stages of the war, Ireland, as of yore, poured out her sturdy sons to march under the British flag and perform prodigies of valor, but suddenly enlistment stopped and there was no more of the heroic deeds of the Irish boys and brigades. Instead arose ominous rumors, threats of rebellion, if conscription was resorted to and such were their temper that England actually made stay of its enforcement in so far as they applied to Ireland.

The provocation of this violent change was the attitude of Lord Kitchener, at the time standing as the greatest warrior of the age. He totally failed to sympathize with the clan feeling and the religious beliefs of the Irish that was as much a part of their being as the blood that coursed through their veins, what was worse he failed utterly to grasp what might be the consequences of rebuff to them. Every village wanted to be enrolled for immediate comradeship and every county wanted to have its own distinctive regiment, most of all the recruits longed to carry their own priests with them. Lady Asquith realized this passion of locality, she realized what might ensue and she relates, over her own signature, that when she saw how grossly Kitchener was blundering, she went down on her knees and besought him not to scorn the very natural desires of a people, but he was obdurate, he neither could nor would see.

And the world now stands aghast at what is happening. There is not much hope for the man who reaches 50 years and continues to think that his judgment is not faulty at times. Consumers are not losing any sleep over the individuals who stored a lot of goods on the belief that prices would advance.

Feeling no protection in an alleged civil service law that is more honored in the breach than in the observance, minor state employees are quitting their jobs in shoals, having no stomach to wait until the ax falls.

The lower house has passed the one year embargo against immigration by a majority ordinarily described as overwhelming. Perhaps, one reason for the size is found in the prediction that the senate is going to say no! And it doesn't look sincere when the bill prohibits for only one year.

Yes, this is some winter weather and we notice the people who say in July and August they like winter are growling the longest and loudest now.

From court proceedings the sunnise is drawn that the moonshiner who carried his pursuits to the city, isn't finding an altogether happy time of it hereabouts.

With infinite circumstantially the metropolitan press recounts to its readers what a bruising and bloody affair the Dempsey-Brennan prize fight was and gleefully informs how the fair sex from the highest society tapped their gloves in delight when the challenger made flood of gore flow out from the champion. Fine, and in a week this same press will tell us how ignorant and brutal the Mexicans are because they assemble at a bull fight. Funny sort of an old earth, isn't it, or rather the people that trod it and preach public morals are funny?

If Jack Dempsey — who by the way isn't Jack Dempsey at all, but legally and in fact, Bill Harrison, is as terrible by half as the prints portray him, it is, indeed, some wonder that Brennan stood up before him for twelve rounds, or so much as one.

Innocent persons will get caught in price slumps, but there will be no sympathy for the profiteers who lose money.

Folks who are using the pulmotor in the effort to resuscitate old John Barleycorn seem able to stand a lot of hard work.

Lazy men are said to be responsible for a lot of the labor-saving devices — which shows that a lazy man may do something worth while after all.

POLLY AND HER PALS



TERRIBLE TESSIE

By Hal Probasco



The Passing Of The Ward

By Frederic J. Haskin

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 21.—The hospital ward, which for centuries has been considered a wise and practical accommodation for the sick poor, is now being attacked as an antiquated institution. The new idea is that every hospital patient should be housed in a private room whether he can afford to pay for it or not.

Doubtless it will be more than a few years before this pleasing prophecy is entirely realized, but New York has already struck the first blow for a wardless hospital future in its new Fifth Avenue Hospital.

This building, which is rising slowly and magnificently between 105th and 106th streets on the avenue, opposite Central Park, will be—it is hoped for just a short time—the only hospital of its kind in the world. It will have no ward, but private rooms, each with a bath room attached, are to be rented at rates ranging from nothing up. The patient without a cent to his name will receive exactly the same treatment as the one with a large bank balance.

This sliding scale of rates is justified by the wardless hospital as justified by the special benefit of the so-called middle class, which suffers acutely under the present hospital system. The extremely poor who do not mind going into a ward can get free treatment indefinitely at many hospitals, and the wealthy can afford to pay for private rooms, but the middle class—that large segment of the population which must keep up appearances on small salaries—cannot take advantage of either. Its pocket book will not permit it to have a private room, and its pride will not permit it to enter a ward.

"To provide this in-between class of people with comfortable, well-lighted, well-aired private rooms at whatever nominal fee they feel comfortable able to pay, is one of the big aims of the new hospital," according to Dr. Wiley Eggn Woodbury, who is to be its director. "No other hospital in the world has been founded with such an idea as this behind it," he says.

Middle Class Sufferers

"Consider the clerical forces, the men and women at desks, counters and benches. Their salaries permit them to live comfortable, home lives, but many have large families dependent upon them, and have been able to save little. Serious illness, especially if it is of long duration, is an overwhelming calamity to them. To swallow their pride and to subject themselves to the humiliation and discomfort of going into a general ward, or to bear the expense of obtaining the sort of hospital service that they really should have, either extreme would be unfortunate."

This is illustrated by a case which came to the reporter's attention the other day—that of a young married couple who are in desperate circumstances owing to an unforeseen misfortune. Both husband and wife have worked bravely and ambitious ever since they were married a few years ago. The young wife did clerical work, and the young husband held a position with a future attached to it in Wall Street. At first they lived in cheap boarding houses in order to save money. Gradually, however, they acquired their own apartment, a judicious amount of real antique furniture; then a valiant little second-hand car, and now they are expecting a baby.

The hard struggle of their early married years seemed to be, splendidly worth while several weeks ago—when the Wall Street explosion occurred. The young husband was standing too near the scene of the disaster, talking to a business acquaintance, and was horribly injured. He has been in a hospital ever since, at the expense of \$200 a week. This has swept the couple's small hoard of savings away, and the wife is now having to sell her household effects to pay the bills.

"As for me, I can go into a ward,"

trained dietitians. The same time saving method will be used for any supplies necessary to the patient's welfare. Standard sets of instruments for surgical dressings, together with all other sick room equipment, will always be on hand in the Supervisor's Office on each floor throughout the building. When instruments have been used they will be sent to the Surgical Supply Room for cleaning and sterilizing. The great value of these novelties may not be at once apparent to the layman, but they will be greatly appreciated by the medical profession.

Needless to say, a private hospital room, such as the Fifth Avenue Hospital intends to provide, would be a tremendous boon to this married pair, the innocent victims of a cruel misfortune.

"The mere thought of putting two or more sick people together in the same room should be argument enough against it," declares T. Frank Manville, president of the Board of Trustees of the new hospital. "The ward system, though universally practiced for economy's sake, is a relic of the dark ages of hospital practice. Every sick person, with or without means, should have a room to himself, or herself, and not be thrust into the nondescript assemblage and confusing bustle of a general public sick ward."

Economy of Private Rooms

But the wardless hospital is justified in an economic as well as a sentimental point of view. Under the strictly private room system, for instance, there is absolutely no waste of heat or light, since it is possible to shut off completely those rooms or wings which are not in use, whereas a ward must be kept well-heated and lighted even though it is only half occupied. Furthermore, the elimination of and disease classification permits a maximum use of the entire hospital at all times. It frequently occurs in ward hospitals that a male ward is half empty while a corresponding female ward is so crowded that it is forced to reject patients. In a single-room hospital rooms may be renovated or redecorated one at a time; that when she saw how grossly Kitchener was blundering, she went down on her knees and besought him not to scorn the very natural desires of a people, but he was obdurate, he neither could nor would see.

And the world now stands aghast at what is happening. There is not much hope for the man who reaches 50 years and continues to think that his judgment is not faulty at times.

Consumers are not losing any sleep over the individuals who stored a lot of goods on the belief that prices would advance.

Feeling no protection in an alleged civil service law that is more honored in the breach than in the observance, minor state employees are quitting their jobs in shoals, having no stomach to wait until the ax falls.

The lower house has passed the one year embargo against immigration by a majority ordinarily described as overwhelming. Perhaps, one reason for the size is found in the prediction that the senate is going to say no! And it doesn't look sincere when the bill prohibits for only one year.

Yes, this is some winter weather and we notice the people who say in July and August they like winter are growling the longest and loudest now.

From court proceedings the sunnise is drawn that the moonshiner who carried his pursuits to the city, isn't finding an altogether happy time of it hereabouts.

With infinite circumstantially the metropolitan press recounts to its readers what a bruising and bloody affair the Dempsey-Brennan prize fight was and gleefully informs how the fair sex from the highest society tapped their gloves in delight when the challenger made flood of gore flow out from the champion. Fine, and in a week this same press will tell us how ignorant and brutal the Mexicans are because they assemble at a bull fight. Funny sort of an old earth, isn't it, or rather the people that trod it and preach public morals are funny?

If Jack Dempsey — who by the way isn't Jack Dempsey at all, but legally and in fact, Bill Harrison, is as terrible by half as the prints portray him, it is, indeed, some wonder that Brennan stood up before him for twelve rounds, or so much as one.

Innocent persons will get caught in price slumps, but there will be no sympathy for the profiteers who lose money.

Folks who are using the pulmotor in the effort to resuscitate old John Barleycorn seem able to stand a lot of hard work.

Lazy men are said to be responsible for a lot of the labor-saving devices — which shows that a lazy man may do something worth while after all.

opera singer? P. O. S.

A. Madame Olga Petrova, the movie star, did not sing in grand opera, but was a concert hall singer.

Q. How many members has the X. W. C. A.?

A. F. E.

A. The National Board of the

Young Women's Christian Association

says that the present membership of

the association is 559,315.

Q. When were the last silver dollars coined and when will more be minted? P. W. H.

A. The last silver dollars were

coined in 1904. After that the Sher-

man Act was repealed and the Treas-

ury Department had no authority to

buy more silver for the coinage of

silver dollars until the passage of the

Pittman Act in April, 1918. Silver

is now being accumulated under that

act which may be used to replace the

silver dollars which were melted.

Q. How was the money that was

spent for the Army divided during

the war, that is, how much went to

pay the soldiers, furnish ammunition,

etc. etc. P. H. K.

A. The Army dollar was divided

in about this fashion: pay, 13 cents,

ordinance, 29 cents, quartermaster, 44

cents, air service, 6 cents, engineer, 4

cents, medical service, 2 cents, signal

and miscellaneous, 2 cents.

Q. Is it correct to speak of "crap" or "craps"?

What are the odds for or against a crap shooter? T. W.

A. The term "craps" but other

expressions for the same game are

"crap shooting" and "crap game."

The odds are 251 to 244 against the

craps shooter.

Q. Please give recipe for cracker jack. J. F. H.

A. Stir and cook two cups granulated sugar to a caramel stage, add two tablespoons of molasses and two tablespoons butter. Pour over two cups of popped corn which has a cupful of peanuts mixed with it. Use a wide shallow pan as a receptacle. Set away to harden, then break into pieces.

Q. What is meant by being furiously attached to the Reserves? E. D. F.

A. The Navy Department says

that a man being furiously attached

to the Reserves means that he will be called upon to perform any duty in naval

service except in an emergency.

Q. What is a "puffer" at an auction sale? G. H.

A. A "puffer" is a name applied to

a person who is engaged to boost the

price of articles sold at auction by

an increased value of pennies. During

the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1920,

more than \$12,500,000 such coins were

minted.

Q. How long have Quakers worn

Quaker hats? W. A.

A. The plain Quaker hat, with the

broad brim and low crown dates from

the origin of the sect in the middle of

the 17th century.

PETER H. SCOTT, CONTRACTOR GOES ON RAMPAGE; SHOOTS WOMAN, TRIES TO KILL TWO OFFICERS

Is Overpowered After Desperate Battle In Jackson Street Home

Peter H. Scott, aged 30, a well known contracting carpenter who resides at 1013 Twentieth street occupies a cell in the city prison, and is charged with shooting Mrs. Isabel Stephenson of 1899 Jackson street with intent to kill. He probably will also be charged with resisting arrest and with attempt to kill two police men, Capt. Lee Startzman and Officer Posey Flowers.

When found in the Stephenson home at 6:55 Monday night Scott had to be literally beaten into submission before arrested by Capt. Startzman and Officer Flowers.

As they entered the front door of the Stephenson home in response to a call that a man was there and was trying to shoot a woman, Scott flushed his 32 Smith and Wesson gun and fired at Mrs. Stephenson, Capt. Startzman and Officer Flowers, being witnesses to the shooting, they say. The bullet lodged in Mrs. Stephenson's shoulder and struck her left collar bone. Dr. A. A. Wilcox, who was called said her injury was not necessarily serious.

After shooting Mrs. Stephenson, Scott pointed his revolver point blank at Capt. Startzman and snapped the trigger. The cartridge refused to explode and by the time he attempted to shoot the second time Capt. Startzman had closed in on his man, and Scott's arm was thrust over his head. As this was done the revolver barked again, the bullet passing through the gray soft hat worn by Scott and tearing the right side of his head.

Officers Had Battle To Subdue Prisoner

Realizing that Scott intended to kill them, Capt. Startzman and Officer Flowers pounced on their man with all their strength. Clubs, fists and guns were used and the men swayed back and forth in the front room of the Stephenson home and finally surged into the dining room. Scott fell under the table after being dealt several wicked blows over the head with maces. He still showed fight and the officers were compelled to inflict severe punishment on him before he gave up. Several times he would raise up and hit the officers. He grappled with them under the table for fully ten minutes. Dishes on the supper table were scattered over the dining room, the room being cluttered with dishes and cutlery when the fight ceased.

When Startzman and Flowers saw that Scott had released his grip on his gun they did not use their clubs any longer. The gun was later picked up on the floor, where it had fallen.

Both officers were handicapped by having on their big miter overcoats, but they put up a hard battle and saved themselves from being seriously wounded. Startzman's coat was literally torn into shreds. Several times it looked like Stephenson would overpower the officers as he weighed 180 pounds, is 6 feet in height and is known for his strength.

Scott Was A Sorry Sight

Scott was a sorry sight when he arrived at the police station. His face and head were lather in blood and he was not recognizable. He had suffered five or six scalp wounds and Dr. W. E. Gaunt, who was called to sew up the cuts on both sides of his head.

To Tell About Orient

Sunday morning, Dec. 26, John E. Williams, who recently returned from a trip to the Orient, will address the M. E. Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian church. He will tell of the many interesting things he found on this trip. He will also speak at the Second church prayer service Wednesday evening, Dec. 29.

Laws And Damage Meeting

Sheriff E. E. Ricker went to Me-

lough school house yesterday after-

noon shortly after school had been dis-

missed for the day.

From all indications the building

had been set on fire, as it was burn-

ing on three sides when discovered,

according to reports received by the

fire chief, but the flames were extin-

guished and but slight damage resulted.

Back On Job

Deputy Sheriff Harry Dunham is back on the job after being laid up at his home on Chillicothe street, near Ninth, with an injured leg for several days during which he also wrestled with a severe attack of rheumatism.

A Real Show

Charles Ferguson has returned from a visit to Huntington. While there he saw Al G. Field's minister, which he says is a real show.

Turner Is Better

Joseph Turner, colored, who recently submitted to an operation for the removal of his tongue in a Columbus hospital, has returned to his home here. He is improving slowly at his home on Thirteenth street.

With Home Folks

John Mathis, a local roller in the Whitaker-Glessner plant, last night spent the holidays with home folks Bridgeport, O.

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Fire Destroys Flour Mill And House At Lucasville

Fire which is supposed to have started in the engine room of the Purdy Bros. mill at Lucasville, engulfed the entire northeast end of Lucasville and destroyed the Purdy flour and feed mill and Elza Purdy's home about seven o'clock this morning. The fire at its worst looked like it would wipe out most of the village. The loss is about \$25,000 with some insurance.

All Lucasville turned out to fight the flames and through the good work of the fire fighters the Strimaster grain elevator across the N. and W. railroad

tracks from the mill and the Thomas Miller home near the mill were saved, although both were on fire several times. The Wm. L. Rees undertaking establishment, which is nearest the mill was saved by its metal roof and metal sides.

The fire, which is thought to have originated in the engine room of the flour and feed mill was discovered by Nicholas Reeg, father of Undertaker W. L. Rees. The aged man gave the alarm and soon the cry was carried to every part of the village. All who

guishers and bucket brigades hastily organized.

A number of the fire fighters removed the furniture from the Purdy house to a place of safety. Practically all the household goods were saved. Had the grain elevator caught fire the flames would have taken the Community Hall, John Funk's home, several other dwellings and the J. H. Brant and Company's big general

store. The Purdy house was a two story frame structure less than 40 feet from the mill. The loss to the Elza Purdy home is about \$5,000.

Edward Strimaster of this city was notified of the fire a few minutes after it started and he lost no time in driving to the village by automobile.

Hazelbeck will insure you.

THREE STILLS FOUND IN RAIDS: THREE ARRESTS

Three copper moonshine stills, a small quantity of liquor and several gallons of home brew were the net result of three raids staged by the police early Tuesday morning at houses on North Chillicothe street.

The officers seized the illicit whiskey

making utensils and product and arrested six men connected with them, the men registering as Clay Mitchell, 1523 Chillicothe street; George Heimster, 1531 Chillicothe street, and John Adams, 1521 Chillicothe street. In a search of the home of the latter the

prohibition law. He was released on \$300 bond for his appearance in court for trial.

The stills were discovered at the home of Mitchell and Heimster, the police say, and they were locked up on charges of unlawfully manufacturing whiskey.

HOUSING SHORTAGE DOESN'T BOTHER THESE TOURISTS



Glimpse of part of the municipal camping grounds at San Diego.

For the benefit of tourists who have heretofore found it difficult to find a place to stop while in San Diego, Cal., officials of that city have set aside a large open space for a municipal camping ground. There tourists can pitch their tents or haul their portable houses without charge.

Believe Attempt Was Made To Burn School House

Sheriff E. E. Ricker went to Melough Tuesday morning to make an investigation in connection with an alleged attempt to burn the Melough school house yesterday afternoon.

He found the school house had been set on fire, as it was burning

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Into His Sanity

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—By the state supreme court today affirming the appellate court of Allen county, a jury must be impaneled to inquire into the sanity of Carl Hollenbacher, found guilty of first degree murder for killing his former wife, Pearl Burgess.

The Thoughtful Thinker. "No matter how much admiration a man has for the fair sex" remarked the thoughtful thinker, "after meeting the chorus females of a barnstorming opera company at close range, he feels like entering a monastery."

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Utilities

Commission
Sustained

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—The order of the Ohio public utilities commission authorizing the Dayton, Springfield and Xenia Southern Railway Company to discontinue service and abandon its tracks between Roslyn and Rynes grocery corner in Beavertown, but to maintain a waiting room at Beavertown and operate hourly service from Rynes corner to Dayton, was affirmed today by the state supreme court.

Complaint against service of the Interurban company had been made by W. C. Tobe and committee, representing citizens of Belmont and Beavertown, which resulted in the commission's order. Tobe and his committee appealed from the commission's order.

Ask your neighbor what she thinks of St. Nicholas Flour. Tues-Fri-If

SHORTEST DAY

Have you thought of it? This was the shortest day of the year. Soon the days will begin to lengthen.

Open Every Night
Retail merchants in Ironton have decided to keep their stores open every night this week.

Woman's Body
Is Found Half
Buried On Beach

LONG BEACH, N. Y., December 21.—The body of a well dressed woman about 30 years old was found half buried on the beach here with a bullet hole over the right eye. A coroner's investigation was under way today to determine her identity and whether she was murdered or committed suicide.

\$10,000 FIRE IN SALINESVILLE, O.
SALINESVILLE, O.—Fire in building owned by United Mine workers of America, does \$10,000 damage.

The open flour that stands out as THE FLOUR—St. Nicholas. Ask your grocer for it. Tues-Fri-If

Not Entitled
To Increased
Compensation

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—Neither members of the state public utilities commission nor judges of the courts of appeals who were holding office at the time the law increasing salaries of those offices became effective are entitled to the increased compensation, which amounted to \$1,500 a year. The lower courts had held that Marshall was entitled to the increased compensation.

The judges' case was decided in an action brought by Commissioner C. C. Marshall against State Auditor Donaley to compel payment of the increase, which amounted to \$1,500 a year. The lower courts had held that Marshall was entitled to the increased compensation.

The judges' case was instituted by Appellate Judge Willis S. Metcalf in a mandamus action in the supreme court against State Auditor Donaley to compel payment of the increased compensation, which amounted to \$2,000 a year. The court denied the writ holding that only judges elected after the law became effective are entitled to the increases.

WOMAN MAJOR IS
DEAN OF U.S. ARMY
NURSES' SCHOOL

Major Julia C. Stimson, superintendent of the army nurse corps and dean of the army school of nursing, reports 1,100 nurses enrolled in the corps at the present time and 620 students are taking the work in the school. The student nurses receive a three years' training covering all branches required for state registration and emphasis is made on instruction in visiting nurse work.

Steam Heat
Rates Stand

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—Steam heating rates fixed by the state public utilities commission for the Ohio Electric Company in the city of Lima will stand. The state supreme court today affirmed the order over the protest of the city of Lima.

Set Difficulties Under Foot.
It has been said that "a poor beginning sometimes makes a good ending." Whether this be so or not it is certain that when handicaps are overcome there is real achievement. "Difficulties show what men are."

Long Thumb—Strong Will.
If the top joint of your thumb is long, it shows that you have good will power. Well-developed reasoning faculties are possessed by those people who have thumbs the second joints of which are long. Thumbs that work easily are owned by careless, happy-go-lucky, spendthrift individuals. A stiff, firm-jointed thumb, however, shows that the person is keen, tactful, self-possessed, and cautious—the sort of man who will get on in the world.

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Arrested Celebrating Birthday Anniversary

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If you desire to remember friends or patrons on Christmas by presenting a box of cigars, tobacco, cigarettes, pipes, smokers' sundries or candy, and wish to be relieved of the annoyance of shopping—merely take your receiver from the hook, call 1426 Home, or 182 Bell, give us your list and we will do the rest. Don't even worry about being familiar with the brand he smokes—we are, that's our business. Your card will be inserted, the package wrapped in holly paper, and prompt delivery made in the city or out of town. Don't put it off, 1-4-2-6, or 1-8-2. With the compliments of the season—yours for service.

THE SMOKE HOUSE

503
Chillicothe St.

SHOOTS WOMAN, TRIES TO KILL TWO OFFICERS

Peter H. Scott, aged 50, a well known contracting carpenter who resides at 1913 Twentieth street occupies a cell in the city prison, and is charged with shooting Mrs. Isabel Stephenson of 1809 Jackson street with intent to kill. He probably will also be charged with resisting arrest and with attempt to kill two policemen, Capt. Lee Startzman and Officer Poey Flowers.

When found in the Stephenson home at 6:55 Monday night Scott had to be literally beaten into submissiveness before arrested by Capt. Startzman and Officer Flowers.

As they entered the front door of the Stephenson home in response to a call that a man was there and was trying to shoot a woman, Scott flashed his 32 Smith and Wesson gun and fired at Mrs. Stephenson. Capt. Startzman and Officer Flowers being witnesses to the shooting they say. The bullet lodged in Mrs. Stephenson's shoulder and struck her left collarbone. Dr. A. A. Wilcox, who was called said her injury was not necessarily serious.

After shooting Mrs. Stephenson, Scott pointed his revolver point blank at Capt. Startzman and snapped the

trigger. The cartridge refused to explode and by the time he attempted to shoot the second time Capt. Startzman had closed in on his man and Scott's arm was thrust over his head. As this was done the revolver barked again, the bullet passing through the gray soft hat worn by Scott and striking the right side of his head.

Officers Had Battle

Realizing that Scott intended to kill them, Capt. Startzman and Officer Flowers pounced on their man with all their strength. Clubs, fists and guns were used and the men swayed back and forth in the front room of the Stephenson home and finally surged into the dining room. Scott fell under the table after being dealt several wicked blows over the head with maces. He still showed fight and the officers were compelled to inflict severe punishment on him before he gave up. Several times he would raise up and hit the officers. He grappled with them under the table for fully ten minutes. Dishes on the supper table were scattered over the dining room, the room being cluttered with dishes and edibles when the fight ceased.

When Startzman and Flowers saw that Scott had released his grip on his gun, they did not use their clubs any longer. The gun was later picked up on the floor, where it had fallen. Both officers were handicapped by having on their big Ulster overcoats, but they put up a hard battle and saved themselves from being seriously wounded. Startzman's coat was literally torn into shreds. Several times it looked like Scott would overpower the officers as he weighed over 180 pounds, is 6 feet in height and is known for his strength.

Scott Was A Sorry Sight

Scott was a sorry sight when he arrived at the police station. His face and head were batter in blood and he was not recognizable. He had suffered fire or six scalp wounds and Dr. W. E. Gault, who was called took 12 stitches to sew up the cuts on both sides of his head.

"It's a good thing they got me when they did or there would be another story to tell. I intended to kill the women, the officers and then myself," Scott told Chief Distel after his injuries had been dressed. He had not been drinking and from the sparkle in his eye Chief Distel says he was convinced that Scott would have tried to make good his threats.

"The police came just in time to prevent me killing Mrs. Stephenson and then myself and when I saw the officers approaching I lost my senses and would have wiped out all of us," Scott told Chief Distel.

Jealousy, the police say, is the motive which prompted the shooting of Mrs. Stephenson. When Scott entered this home at 6:30 last night Frank Kazee, a shoemaker had just stepped into the Stephenson home and asked permission to use the telephone saying that the one in his nearby boarding place was out of order. Kazee had lately stepped into the front room of the Stephenson home when Scott followed him. Kazee left the home immediately and called the police.

"There is a man in the Stephenson home and he has a gun," Kazee told the police over the telephone and you had better hurry up there or he will kill some one," Capt. Startzman and Flowers answered the call and found Scott in the Stephenson home.

Had Been Warned To Stay Away

According to Mrs. Stephenson, she had repeatedly warned Scott to remain away from her home, but he always refused. She says her husband, Andrew Stephenson was at work in the foundry department of the

Whitaker-Glessner plant last night and Scott followed us over there and simply would not stay away." Mrs. Stephenson told the officers. My husband, myself and even the children urged him to stay away, but he kept dropping around at different times," she said.

She further said that when Scott saw Kazee in her home he became enraged,

pushed his revolver out of his pocket and said he was going to make use of it. It was at this juncture that Kazee backed out of a side door, located a telephone and called the police, according to their story. Mrs. Stephenson said that Kazee, who is a widower, about 27 years old was a good friend of the family.

Chief Distel stated that too many men are roving around the city armed to the teeth and he instructed the police to take no chances in making any arrests.

Force To Lay Gun On Table

Several nights ago when W. S. Wiley was arrested in his home on Seventh street near Broadway, he flashed a gun on Chief Distel and Captain Startzman. However, he was "covered" before he could use his weapon, and when he gazed at the guns of Chief Distel and Startzman he walked over and put his revolver on a table. It was picked up by Chief Distel and reposes in his desk drawer at the police station. It is of .44 caliber and is one of the biggest guns the police have confiscated in a long time.

Loss And Damage Meeting

D. A. Grimes, local agent of the C. and O. is in Covington, Ky., where he will attend a loss and damage meeting of C. and O. agents along this division.

THREE STILLS FOUND IN RAIDS; THREE ARRESTS

Three copper moonshine stills, a and he was formally charged with small quantity of liquor and several gallons of home brew were the net result of three raids staged by the police early Tuesday morning at houses on North Chillicothe street.

The officers seized the illicit whiskey making outfit and product and arrested a trio of men connected with them; the men registering as Clay Mitchell, 1523 Chillicothe street; George Heimster, 1521 Chillicothe street, and John Adams, 1521 Chillicothe street. In a search of the home of the latter the officers found and confiscated 6 cases of bottled home-made beer, in addition to a keg of the same fluid. According to the officers, Adams has been manufacturing the beer and selling it

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\$1.50 Teddy Bear Suits	95c
\$6 Black Sateen, special, per yard	\$3.95
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\$1 Men's Ties	69c	\$2.25 Men's Ties	\$1.45
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BEST PLACE TO BUY

Work Is Started To Raise III Fated Steam Launch

ANGUSTA, Ky., December 21.—The body of Thomas Sellers, one of the victims of the sinking of the government steam launch Margaret, was found today by men with grappling hooks, less than 50 yards below the sunken steamer.

Sellers, an expert swimmer, lost his life while attempting to swim ashore with one of the women passengers.

Edward Moore, of Ludlow, Ky., and Thomas McGuire, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., divers, today began their work of arranging for the raising of the sunken steamer, but both men refused to go into the cabin of the boat until she had been righted, saying the swift current made the undertaking extremely hazardous.

Clinton Harris, Fleet Commander, is here in charge of the work. He says it may be two or three days before an attempt is made to raise the craft, but that the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Harris has given orders for a large force to be on hand with grappling hooks early tomorrow. He is of the opinion that many bodies will be found under the boat. The divers placed chains around the Margaret this afternoon and it is believed the dredge boat Mingo will be able to right the

Margaret early tomorrow, after which both divers will go into the cabin in search of those who lost their lives there.

Mr. Harris says the Margaret was put in first class shape last March and he thought she still was in good condition. He is at a loss to account for

reports that Captain George A. Hart operated the boat with water in the water's edge, praying for the recovery of the bodies of her father, sister and brother-in-law.

The jury in the case of Sellers returned the same verdict as that in the case of Wellen Hiles: that the accident resulted from the carelessness of Captain Hart.

Mrs. Margaret Shembles, daughter of

Resolution On Death Of Charlie Lytle

The resolutions committee of River City Council No. 11, United Commercial Travellers has prepared a splendid resolution of condolence on the recent sudden death of one of their organization, Charles Lytle. The resolution as prepared by the committee is as follows:

"Charlie Lytle is dead." This announcement carried acute sorrow to many, in fact to all who knew him. Endowed with the characteristics and qualities that make and hold friends. In his make up there was much that goes to constitute the full rounded man.

Possessed of the happy faculty to adapt himself to all of his environments he was popular with all classes. Endowed naturally with the requisites

necessary to successful salesmanship, for the elements of success in this line of work are born with the life and cannot be acquired, he attained eminence in his life's work. We will miss this genial spirit, miss him when weary and worn with the toll of the day, having often been refreshed, by the cheery ring of his voice and the sunny glow of his disposition. As he brought so much joy to others may joy eternal be his.

"Therefore Be It Resolved: That in the sudden death of our friend we are again warned of the certainty of death and that another dispensation of God's providence admonishes us to be ready. "For in such an hour as we know not the son of man cometh."

Resolved: That the River Council

United Commercial Travellers, in regular session assembled extend their most earnest and sincere sympathy to Mrs. Lytle, in her deep affliction and irreparable loss. And be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent her and also spread upon the minutes of this Council.

"Reqwestus in peace."

"Like as a plank of driftwood,

Tossed on a watery main,

Another plank encounters,

Meets, touches and parts again.

Thus 'tis the drummers ever

On life's unresting sea;

We meet, greet and sever,

Drifting, eternally."

CHARLES WINDEL,

WILLIAM C. FERGUSON,

CHARLES H. WILHELM,

Committee.

AUXILIARY IS MUSTERED IN

With seventeen charter members present, the Woman's Auxiliary of Peerless Camp, Spanish American War Veterans, was mustered in Monday night by George S. Carroll of the Peerless Camp, who acted in the place of Department President Edith H. Bird, who missed her train at Columbus Monday afternoon.

The local Auxiliary is the result of weeks of work on the part of Peerless Camp members to form an Auxiliary

ment hall can be secured.

The women who signed the charter and who were present Monday night were Anna Hobstetter, Callie Reinhardt, Nettie J. Mathiot, Belle McDaniels, Bertha Lauder, Virginia Carroll, Elizabeth Reinhardt, Vinnie Haudley, Mand M. Mathiot, Barbara Holt, Perlae Zeek, Bertha Farley, Merl Williams, Alice J. Mathiot, Margaret Pratt, Leona Bishop and Nellie Reinert.

BOY RUN DOWN BY AUTO.

Crawford Kiser, 15-year-old boy of Duck Run was seriously injured about the head about ten o'clock Tuesday morning when he was struck and knocked to the paved street by an automobile driven by W. V. Pack, grocer of 1832 Eleventh. The accident occurred in front of the James McDowell home 1832 Eleventh street when the boy started to run across the street from in front of a wagon.

Young Kiser came to the city Monday with George Allen, father of Mrs. McDowell. Mr. Allen brought a load of Christmas trees to the city and the boy accompanied him.

About ten o'clock this morning the boy darted from in front of the wagon directly in the path of the automobile and was knocked to the street. He was taken into the McDowell home where Mrs. Oscar Mckelvane and T. G. McCormick attended him.

He was unconscious for several hours. He suffered a four inch cut on the forehead and a gash on his

chin, several stitches being necessary to close it.

Pack stopped his machine and called a physician.

U. S. Officials And Railroad Chiefs Got Part Of Huge Profits, Charges Witness

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—Officials of the United States government and of railroads handling coal received a part of the "extraordinary profits" taken out of part of the coal distributed to consumers last summer, George H. Cushing, managing director

of the American Wholesale Coal Association, charged today before a Senate committee investigating the coal situation.

Pressed to furnish the names of men against whom he made the charge, Mr. Cushing at first refused, but finally agreed to do so in confidence.

Infant Dies

Raymond Moreland, a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moreland, of 1120 Thirteenth street Monday, died several hours after birth. Burial took place Tuesday in Greenlawn.

Dog Had Many Friends.

Six thousand persons signed a petition to save the life of a dog which a London (England) magistrate had ordered to be killed on account of its alleged ferocity.

Heimster admitted ownership of the

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Bishop Anderson Is Honor Guest At Luncheon

Bishop W. F. Anderson, resident Bishop of the M. E. church of Cincinnati, was the honor guest of the Methodist ministers of Portsmouth and vicinity, heads of nearby conferences, Tuesday noon at a luncheon held at

District Superintendent, Portsmouth; Rev. C. E. Chandler, and Rev. C. E. Lilby, Bigelow, Rev. N. E. Butler, Trinity; Rev. P. C. Wolf, Manly, Rev. Carroll Stewart Selvotov, Rev. H. A. Kirk Wheelersburg, and Rev. E. E. Fowler of Beaver.

The Senior class at the high school will complete charge of the special Christmas program to be presented at the chapel exercises Wednesday evening. Pantomimes, tableaux, recitations and songs are features of the program.

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E. E. Sieg, Third street, manual training teacher at the high school, who has been quarantined in his home with diphtheria for sometime, is greatly improved.

Device Overcomes Sleeplessness.

No one need suffer from sleeplessness any longer. A device has been invented which, it is claimed, will send the worst case of insomnia to the land of nod in a few minutes. The machine, which in appearance is rather complicated, consists of a number of discs which, when the starting handle is moved, rotate in opposite directions. All that the sufferer has to do is to keep his eyes on the discs as they turn, until after a short spell of watching he gradually sinks into a sound sleep.

Meat Eating.

Americans are the greatest meat eaters, the per capita consumption being 172 pounds a year in this country, 119 in England, 113 in Germany, 50 in France and Holland, 64 in Austria-Hungary, 50 in Russia and in Spain 48, according to the Indianapolis News.

Thatch Roofs 200 Years Old.

Some thatch roofs in Holland are 200 years old and are still serviceable.

Legal Firm To Dissolve

Announcement was made Tuesday that the legal firm of Attorneys Edgar G. Miller and Joseph T. Micklethwait with offices in the Masonic Temple would be dissolved January 1. Mr. Micklethwait will retain the firm's present offices in the Masonic Temple and Mr. Miller will open an office in

the First National bank building. This partnership was formed four years ago.

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CALLS FOR REMOVAL OF GOTHAM POLICEHEAD

NEW YORK, December 21.—A resolution calling for removal of Police Commissioner Enright, under fire in New York's present crime wave, today was introduced at a meeting of the board of aldermen by Alderman Bruce M. Falconer.

IS FINED

When Clyde Whitman, Front street young man, appeared in Municipal court Tuesday to meet a charge of cutting with intent to kill John "Bull" Davis, he was permitted to plead guilty to the lesser offense of assault and battery with the consent of the Prosecutor Skelton, and Judge Small ordered him to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. Davis, the victim of the cutting affray, which occurred on the night of Dec. 13, also informed the court that he did not desire to press the more serious charge.

In disposing of the case the court cautioned Whitman concerning his future conduct and told him it would be better if he would refrain from carrying a knife at all as it appeared he was too handy with such a weapon.

Confer Degree

Three members Charles Holbrook, J. E. Guthrie and William French were given the Knight rank at Monday night's meeting of Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias. Announcement was made that all Knights are invited to the D. O. K. Christmas dance to be held Wednesday evening.

To Enjoy Xmas Tree

An old fashioned Christmas tree will be enjoyed by members of Peerless Lodge K. of P. and their families tonight at the regular meeting of the lodge. Arrangements have been made to have a Santa Claus present for the children.

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HELD IN SLAVERY

Many people go through life bound hand and foot — never ready to take advantage of opportunity. They are confirmed pessimists, always saying that fate has decreed they be shackled. Chances are they have no one but themselves to blame for the predicament they find themselves. Others with less earning power and capacity are happy, contented and always fixed financially to take advantage of opportunities that mean better things.

THE ONE WHO IS PESSIMISTIC ISN'T A SAVER — THE OPTIMIST IS A SAVER. It's the easiest thing in the world to become an optimist. Open a savings account at this bank — \$1.00 will start you, and you can deposit any sum at any time and withdraw

the same at a moment's notice. Your account will draw interest compounded three times annually. And the chances are when you begin to practice the art of saving you will develop into one of the best patrons of the bank. Once mastered, the saving habit comes just as natural as the rising and setting of the sun.

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JUNIORS WIN BIG DEBATE

The Junior class debating team at United States and won the debate by a decision of two votes to one, before an audience of 300 people in the high school auditorium last night.

By means of constructive arguments advanced by the Junior speakers they showed the reasons they favored the granting of independence to the islanders.

Each speaker on the two sides was allowed to speak for ten minutes followed by a three minute and a six minute rebuttal for each side.

The winning team consisted of Fred

RAISE \$1,000 FOR STARVING CHILDREN

Sunday morning, at the Trinity Famine-stricken children last Sunday school and morning service, and a fund was started at that time and was closed Sunday at the church service when the amount reached the \$1,000 mark.

A special plea was made for the

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

Best mixed candies was being sold for ten cents a pound at "Woods" on Second street.

Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins was engaged as soloist at Bigelow M. E. church.

George D. Selby was home from an eastern business trip.

Miss Kate Heron of Connersville, Ind., will visit her sister, Mrs. Samu

Judge Purdum Again Heads Bar Association

Judge A. P. Purdum was re-elected as president of the Scioto County Bar Association at the annual election of officers held by the organization at the Law Library Monday afternoon. The other officers, with the exception that Attorney Edgar G. Millar was selected as a member of the Board of Trustees to succeed Attorney George D. Sneed, who has given up the active practice of law, were re-elected as follows:

Vice-President—Attorney B. F. Kimball.

Secretary—Attorney J. F. Johnnie.

Treasurer—Attorney F. W. Molton.

Trustees—Judge A. T. Holcomb,

Chairman; Judge George M. Osborn,

Judge James S. Thomas, Henry T. Bannon and Edgar G. Millar.

During the business session which preceded the election, a number of amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, suggested by Judge Holcomb were unanimously adopted. The amendments were as follows:

First. Any member of the Association who at any time ceases the active practice of law in Scioto County, and who has paid all dues charged against him, may, at his written request, be enrolled as an honorary member and shall have all the rights and privileges of the Library, and shall not be required to pay further dues unless he shall hereafter become an active practitioner of the law in said county.

Second. Any member of the Association who shall have donated law reports to the Library of the market value of \$200.00 or more, shall be deemed and held to be a paid-up, or life member, and shall be relieved from paying any present or future or delinquent dues.

Third. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees, of which Board four shall constitute a quorum.

Fourth. The election of officers of the Association shall be held at a regular meeting at the Law Library on the first Monday of December at 4 o'clock p. m. of each year. The officers so elected shall serve for the period of one year, or until their successors are duly elected.

Fifth. All warrants for payment of the debts of the Association shall be signed by the chairman of the Board of Trustees and counter-signed by the secretary and drawn upon the Treasurer, who shall be authorized and directed to pay the same.

Attorney Russell McCurdy, who recently graduated from Columbia Law School and expects to soon take up the practice of law in this city, was elected to membership. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCurdy of 622 Orange street.

On motion the chair appointed Attorneys Joseph T. Mickelthwait, S. A. Skelton and Guy Blair as a committee to arrange for a banquet to be held during the Spring term of the Court of Appeals next March, and at which Judges Edwin D. Sayre, William H. Middleton and Roscoe J. Maxey will

be the guests of honor, the latter having been elected last November to succeed Judge Festus Winters of Circleville, and the Gallipolis jurist will take his seat on the Appellate bench early next year.

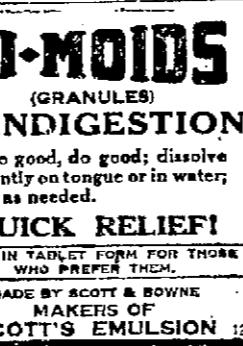
Attorneys Arthur H. Damon, Joseph T. Mickelthwait and Harry W. Miller

compose the executive committee appointed by the chair.

Charles Ferguson has returned from a visit to Huntington. While there he

saw Al G. Field's minstrel, which he

says is a real show.



Notice

SPECIAL TRAFFIC RULES FOR HILL-TOP SECTION

All persons approaching the intersection of Grant and Grandview, whether walking or riding, MUST FIRST come to a FULL STOP. Then enter the MOUND PARK PHARMACY and look over our nice line of Christmas presents for every member of the family. We still have a good assortment of Christmas box candy and cigars, toys, dolls, decorations, manicure sets, toilet waters and perfumes, hot point electric irons and tree lights.

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MAKE HIS EVENINGS

at home comfortable. After a hard day at business and hobby comes home, all tired out,

have a pair of comfy slippers, with padded soles and heels for him to slip his feet in. This cut shows one of our popular patterns. If you prefer them plain, we have them.

For women we have kings, baby, sapphire and navy blues, old rose, brown, grey, lavender and red.

Frank J. Baker

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That it is not so much what you pay for your clothes as it is who makes them that counts in the long run. And we don't charge any more for good clothes. See our elegant line of pure woolens.

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The Best Santa Claus

The kiddies are all wondering what Santa will bring. Dad is counting how much money he can spend. But mother has the hardest task of all: that is planning the Christmas dinner — for what part of the Christmas is enjoyed more than the eats?

We can make that part easy for we have just what you want, the best that can be obtained anywhere at fair prices, and we deliver it to your pantry too.

We have a nice line of nuts and candies, green goods, oysters, cranberries and celery.

We have also a full line of Delmonte, Burt Olney and Sears-Nichols goods. Moreover, do not forget that we handle the famous

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Nowhere is a better line offered.

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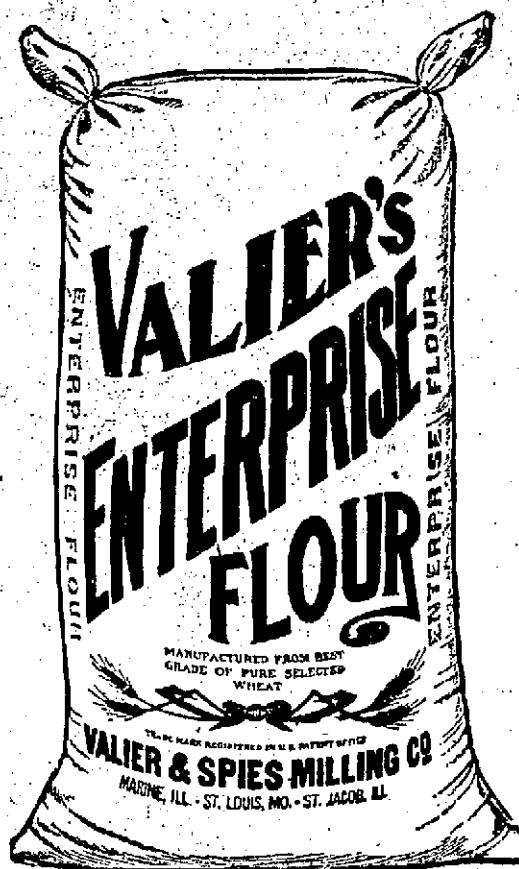


Extra Fine Baking for Christmas

THE kiddies have been bubbling over with excitement for weeks. Visions of toys and good things to eat dance before their eyes in bewildering succession. They expect a great treat—and of course you can't disappoint them.

In the thousands of homes where Enterprise Flour is used, fine baking, at least, can be counted on. Enterprise is milled only from wheat selected from the four per cent of this year's hard winter wheat crop that was strong and full of gluten.

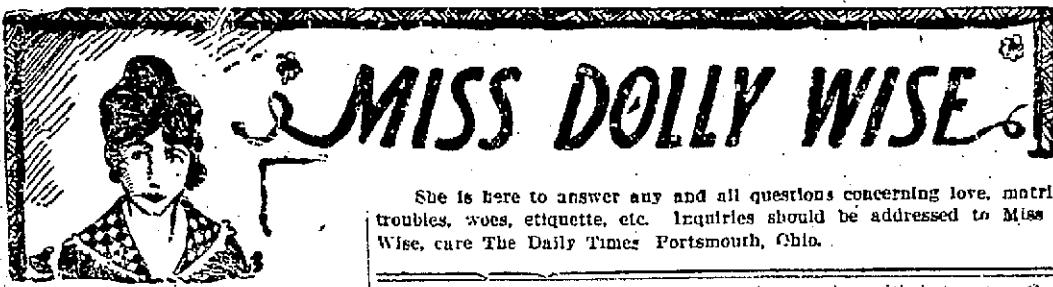
Because of its scarcity, every bushel of this wheat cost the highest premium we've ever paid. So Enterprise must cost more than ordinary flour, milled from ordinary wheat. Yet in the long run it's economical. A sack of Enterprise will go further. And think of the better baking!



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Bake at home—you'll get better things for half the price

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She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Miss Dolly Wise, Dear Miss Dolly—I am coming to you again for a little information. Can you please tell me the name of the State Prohibition Officer for Kentucky and his address, or the name of some federal prohibition officers that I can report to to stop the making of moonshine whiskey. Thanking you in advance.

KENTUCKY READER.
You might address a letter to the Judge of the Federal Court, Cutletsburg, Ky.

WHEELERSBURG, Ohio—Dear Dolly—Please print in the paper the names of our senators and the representatives for this district.

A COUNTRY READER.
Atlee Pomerene of Canton and President-elect Warren G. Harding are the present U. S. Senators. Frank B. Willis of Delaware will take Senator Harding's place after March 4th. Congressman Charles C. Kevins of Batavia is representative for this district.

Dear Dolly—I have been going with a fellow for about two months and I want to know if it would be all right to get him a ring for Christmas. I think he likes me, and I want your advice.

BLUE EYES.
I don't believe I would get him a ring if I were you. If you must get him something let it be an inexpensive present.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a boy of 18 and have been going with a girl for several months. She always seemed to like me until here of late when she has been making dates with other fellows. She did not seem to like my company, so I dropped her. Did I do right?

BILL.
Since she did not like your company there was nothing much you could do but drop her. When a girl does not enjoy a boy he would be foolish to spend his time with her.

Dear Miss Wise—I have dark red hair but I do not like the color of it. Is there anything I could put on it to make it black?

RED HEAD.
Leave your hair its natural color.

Leave your hair its natural color because it is prettier that way than any way you could color it. I have

never known anyone who dyed her hair successfully. When the hair grows out at the roots the difference shows and causes the hair to be streaked and artificial looking.

Dear Miss Wise—Will you please publish where I can get a list of names for girls and boys and the meaning of them.

TIMES READER.
In the back of many dictionaries you will find the names of girls and boys and their meanings.

Dear Miss Wise—There is a bashful boy living in the same square with me and I would like to go with him but I know he is too bashful to make a date. Would it be all right for me to write him a letter and ask him to come see me? How else could I make him take me places.

BLUE EYES.
For the boy to write you would be ridiculous when he lives so near. Bashfulness would not stand in the way of his inviting you to go places with him if he took an interest in you. Do not try to "make" him take you places.

Dear Miss Wise—We are two girls going with a couple of boys. We see them quite often. When they wish to see us should we meet them some place or have them call at the house?

Mr. and Mrs. William T. King of Newark, O., are visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Tickets are going fast for "The Birds' Christmas Carol," which will be given Wednesday evening at the High School Auditorium by the Girl Scouts under the direction of Miss Mary Grinn, director of scouts. The dress rehearsal will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the High School. The play, from the pen of Katie Douglas Wiggin, will furnish an evening of brotherly fun from beginning to end.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Temple (Gandy Lantz) of Greenwich, Ohio, will arrive home Friday to visit over the holidays with the 11-year-old parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lantz of Oakdale avenue.

Dear Miss Wise—Please print some good way to get rid of black heads on the face. I am just covered with them.

NEW BLACKHEAD READER.
To cure blackheads make an ointment of one ounce of soap (liniment) and one ounce of ether; mix. At night scrub the face thoroughly with hot water, using a complexion or soft brush. After wiping, apply the mixture to each of the spots and let it when you can give a 3 lb. can of Golden Dream Coffee to your friends.

Meet me at Nye's fountain.

Why worry about a Christmas gift

than a 3 lb. can of Golden Dream Coffee, something to enjoy three times a day.—Adv.

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Your Manners

IT IS CORRECT

To lower the eyelids when raising a glass to the lips.

To take only one swallow at a time from a glass.

To wipe the lips before drinking.

To raise a glass or goblet in the right hand.

To rest a glass or goblet lightly against the lips when drinking.

IT IS NOT CORRECT

To rest the elbows on the table.

When using a spoon to fill it, quite full.

To hold, fork, knife or spoon too far down on the handle.

To extend the fourth finger when holding a glass or cup.

To drink when there is food in the mouth.

The Glio Club will be entertained tonight at the home of Miss Violie Cunningham, on Hutchins street, for the Christmas passing party.

All members of the Philanthropic Class of the First Baptist church are urged to attend the passing party this evening at 7:30 at the home of Miss Stella Rowe, 1528 Seventh street. A business session will precede the exchange of gifts. Mrs. Preston Cable, Mrs. Cloice Freeman and Miss Myrtle Graham will be the assistants.

The Christmas cantata, "The Prince of Jodah," by J. B. Herbert, was given Sunday evening in the South Webster M. E. church before a large and appreciative audience. The auditorium was artistically decorated for the occasion with flowers and ferns, with festoons of red bells and silver stars above the altar.

The pastor, the Rev. Charles W. Harrison, briefly explained the historic setting of the composition which was then interpreted by the following choir:

Soprano—Miss Stella McCall, Miss Margaret Searl, Miss Margaret Leive, Miss Minnie Potts, Miss Blanche Potts, Miss Overholtz, Miss Gladys Irwin, Mrs. John Gabler, Mrs. Gilbert Ehmer, contralto, Mrs. George Potts; tenor, John Gabler, John W. Cole, Edward Shope, Edward Cole and Ernest Bratton; bassos, Gilbert Ehmer, W. H. Leive and Jacob Ruth; organist, Mrs. Charles Harrison; a dialogue was read by Mrs. E. W. Bauer and Dr. A. G. Stevens.

Charles Smith and sisters, Misses Minnie and Erma Smith of Beaver were in Portsmouth Monday shopping.

Miss Louise Thorngren of Oakland avenue is unable to attend work at the Times office because of an injured foot.

Pearl Milstead of Cleveland has come to join Mrs. Milstead in a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dragan, of Eleventh street, over the holidays.

Mrs. A. T. B. Soumerville of Ashland spent Monday in Portsmouth shopping.

Miss Laura Waller of Cleveland is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk of Sciotoville, and after Christmas will visit with her aunt, Miss Clara Waller, of Sixth street.

Mrs. L. W. Boren of Sixth street has returned home from a visit in Columbus with relatives.

Miss Bernice Kimble will arrive home from Marysville College, Tamm, on Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kimble of Hutchins street.

The Flinch Club members will be guests Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Graham on Washington street.

Miss Leila Grant, who has been ill at her home on Sixth street, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Glockner of Sixth street are entertaining with a deer dinner tonight Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frowine and son, Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eman and Mrs. Nettie Farrell.

Local friends of Mrs. George Holmes (Mabel Goodman) of Des Moines, Iowa, who has been very ill at a hospital there, will be glad to learn that she is much improved and may be removed to her home before Christmas. Mrs. Holmes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Goodman of Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams (Alice Duhuit) whose marriage was an event of last week, were dinner guests Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duhuit on Fourth street, and this evening are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Duhuit of Second street.

Last evening, in their honor, their neighbors assembled at their home on Second street and presented them with lovely gifts of preserved fruits.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will visit over Christmas in Columbus with Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. Nelson Ford and family and sister, Mrs. Margaret Ann Mills of Indianapolis. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be accompanied with dinner-parties and other festivities being arranged.

Walter Burke of Louisville, Ky., will come to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Burke of Twelfth street, and sister, Mrs. John Simpson, of Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Johnson and daughter, Jean Elizabeth, of Third street, will go to Chillicothe this week to visit over Christmas with relatives and friends.

Honor Tingle has come home from Miami University, Oxford, to visit over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tingle of Highland avenue.

What is more appropriate as a gift

than a 3 lb. can of Golden Dream Coffee, something to enjoy three times a day.—Adv.

ROBE DE LUXE FOR COLLEGE SPREADS



Perhaps you have known people that were so engrossed with their own small troubles that they had no thought for the countless beautiful things in the world about them—never saw the blooming flowers, never heard the warble of the feathered songster, never enjoyed any of the countless wondrous things God has put into His world for His children's pleasure?

Well, Billy was not that kind. No sooner had he extricated himself from his predicament of the duck pond than he cocked up his head, shut one eye in a prinking wink, and drank in what was as pleasing to his ears as rare wine to the palate of the epicure—the strains of music from a merry-go-round.

It was just coming to a standstill as Billy approached, and in the attending bustle and excitement of unloading the youngsters, he managed to secrete himself between two prancing though wooden steeds. In a moment shrill whistle tooted its warning and last invitation to another group to board, and the children crowded the circular platform. Hurriedly they chose their places, one little fellow crying:

"Oh, let me ride the Billy don't! He is just like the Billy I want at home forever!"

And there stood our Billy, rigid as a statue, never wiggling so much as one whisker while the youngster he stroke his back and clutched at his horns.

Round and round the merry-makers circled, as dizzy as they were happy. The piano played, the children laughed, and the grownups, though scarcely so boisterous enjoyed the trip fully as much as the little folks whom they accompanied—for of course they had to go along. Wouldn't it be dreadful if the boys and girls should turn off their seats?

Presently the merry-go-round stopped and as the children poured forth to make room for the next relay, Billy cautiously watched his opportunity to escape, dizzy and very weak of leg from the rapid circling of the merry-go-round.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilhelm of Fifth street have returned from a motor trip to Columbus, accompanied by Mrs. Wilhelm's sister, Mrs. Floyd Glass, of that city, who will remain here over the holidays. Mr. Glass will arrive later to join her in the visit.

Mrs. Frank Alkins and daughters, Misses Katherine and Roberta Barlow, of Columbus, are expected to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hauck and family over Christmas.

Complimenting her cousin, Helen Smittle, of Birmingham, Ala., Mabel Gross entertained a party of young friends Monday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gross, on Eleventh street. Mrs. O. A. Smittle assisted Mrs. Gross in the hospitalities. The guests for the delightful evening were Mildred Moore, Goldie and Gertrude Phanton, Irene Davis, Mary Anderson, Elizabeth Goodman, Marvin White, Leroy Dill, Wayne Brady, Charles Ross, James Pugh, Harold Price and Willard Seest.

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Very softly, then, she got into her clothes, glanced round the big studio, about when John arrives. I don't want to have my heavy scenes with him. My nerves are all strung and that would just about finish me."

"All right," said Gwenda, as she walked in to her own room and commenced to arrange her dark locks.

She had hardly finished fussing when there came a knock at the studio door, and she heard a sharp, little exclamation from Fern, as a man's step quivered Gwenda.

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Then a masculine voice reached her ears—and from a distance. Gwenda decided that Mr. John Neale, whatever he might be, had one of the most attractive male voices she had ever heard.

She heard her own name called, and in answer Gwenda walked into the studio.

"John, this is my cousin, Gwenda," said Fern exuberantly, while Gwenda looked across misty space into the most magnetic pair of gray eyes she had ever seen.

John Neale came forward and shook her hand warmly—and then Gwenda looked again, and saw that this man was really good to look upon.

(To be continued.)

Paul Korns, a local steelworker, has gone to Johnstown, Pa., where he will spend Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpkins will entertain a few friends at their pretty home in City View, on the West Side, on Christmas Day. They were married twenty-two years ago today and will celebrate the event Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa B. Dawson and children, Charles and Patsy, of Pittsburgh, arrived here last night to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lawson and Mrs. T. B. Lawson. They motored over from the Smoky City.

Messrs. George L. Gableman of Columbus and Edwin (Bud) Gableman of Washington will arrive here Friday to spend the Yuletide with home folks.

Mrs. Gussie White Richards of this city has gone to Lawrence county, where she will spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Duestis and son, David, of Twenty-Second street will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McGuire of Park avenue, Ironton.

Miss Elizabeth Mineo of Cincinnati, formerly of this city, will be the Christmas guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mineo, of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield and daughter, Helen, of Haverhill, shopped in Ironton, Monday.

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skilled behind this building and that fearful that someone who had witnessed the havoc he had

MADISON TOWNSHIP BOARD ENJOINED FROM ISSUANCE OF SCHOOL BONDS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—School districts are not authorized to submit blank bond issues to the voters for approval covering erection of new buildings, purchase of sites and motor trucks and wagons to convey pupils to school, the state supreme court ruled today in granting an injunction in favor of R. W. Allard against the board of education of Madison township, Scioto county.

Company Responsible For Polluted Water, Says Court

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—The fact that a company is insured in the state workmen's compensation fund does not relieve it of independent responsibility for damages, growing out of death as a result of polluted water furnished its employees, the state supreme court ruled today in affirming decisions of Clark county courts.

The point was decided in a case submitted by Clara Robbins as administratrix of the estate of Herman J. Robbins against the Victor Rubber Company. Robbins was employed in the company's plant at Maitland and drank from a well on the company's premises, which it was alleged had become contaminated from a cess pool on the same premises. He contracted typhoid fever and died.

The company sought to defend itself from payment of damages by setting up that it was insured in the workmen's compensation fund and hence not liable to an independent suit. The common pleas court, rendered a judgment, however, against the company for \$1,007.25. This both the appellate and supreme courts affirmed.

Anxious Landlord.
A woman living in a London suburb who said that her husband was very ill, complained to a magistrate that the landlord called every day, and sometimes twice a day, to inquire if he were dead yet.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of Rebecca J. Johnson, deceased. Anna Cornutes has been appointed as Administratrix of the estate of Rebecca J. Johnson, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 16th day of December, A. D. 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND, Probate Judge of said County. Dec. 21-3 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of Matilda H. Postier, deceased. Florence M. Postier has been appointed as Administratrix of the estate of Matilda H. Postier, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 18th day of December, A. D. 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND, Probate Judge of said County. Dec. 21-3 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of Dursey Van Horn, deceased. Mary Van Horn has been appointed as Administratrix of the estate of Dursey Van Horn, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND, Probate Judge of said County. Dec. 21-3 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of Peter James Monaghan, deceased. Peter T. Monaghan has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Peter James Monaghan, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1920.

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Estate of Auguste A. Kellor, deceased. May Kellor has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Auguste A. Kellor, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1920.

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Estate of William L. Cook, deceased. Eddie Cook has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of William L. Cook, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1920.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of George B. Miller, deceased. G. Miller has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of George B. Miller, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 20th day of November, A. D. 1920.

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Removing Label.
To easily and quickly remove a label from a bottle, wet the face of the label with water and hold for a moment over any convenient flame. The steam formed penetrates the label at once and softens the paste.

Matter of Principle.
A good many widows get married just to show that they can, and not because of any particular liking for what they get.

STOCK MARKET HAS ACUTE SINKING SPELL

NEW YORK, December 21.—The stock market has another acute sinking spell today, a number of speculative issues being thrown over regardless of quoted values.

motion of so-called "war brides." Standard shares of the railway and industrial groups were comparatively steady, making only moderate recessions. In such issues as Vanadium, which recently cuts its dividends, and Republic Steel, losses of 6 to 21 3/4 points, respectively, were registered at midday.

Shares of the motor variety and subsidiaries lost 1 to 3 points, and metals, especially the copper groups, continued their reaction on further heavy selling resulting from adverse conditions in that industry.

Sales in the first half of the session approximated 700,000 shares.

Pheasant Hatcheries.

The state of Massachusetts maintains three pheasant hatcheries, one at North Wrentham, one at East Sandwich, and one at Marshfield.

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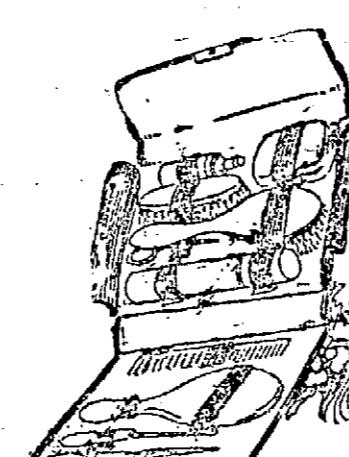
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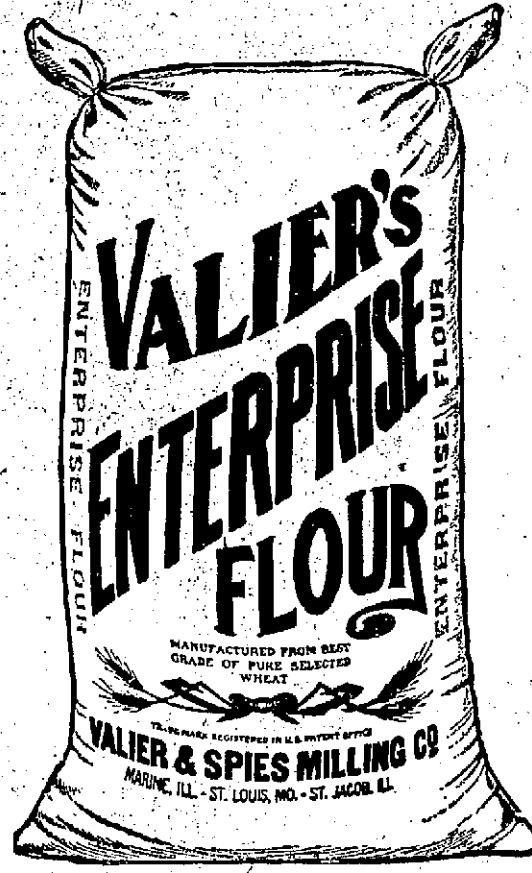
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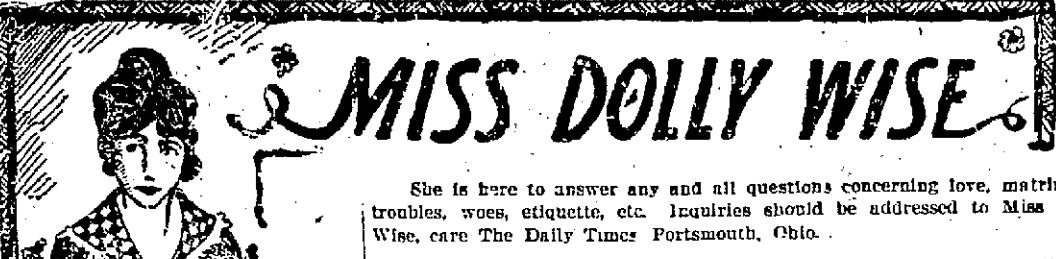
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BLUE EYES.

I don't believe I would get him a ring if I were you. If you must get him something let it be an inexpensive present.

DEAR MISS WISE—I am a boy of 18 and have been going with a girl for several months. She always seemed to like me until late in the year when she has been making dates with other fellows. She did not seem to like my company, so I dropped her. Did I do right?

BILL.

Since she did not like my company there was nothing much you could do but drop her. When a girl does not enjoy a boy he would be foolish to spend his time with her.

DEAR MISS WISE—I have dark red hair but I do not like the color of it. Is there anything I could put on it to make it black?

RED HEAD.

Leave your hair its natural color because it is prettier that way than any way you could color it. I have

never known anyone who dyed her hair successfully. When the hair grows out at the roots the difference shows and causes the hair to be streaked and artificial looking.

DEAR MISS WISE—Will you please publish where I can get a list of names for girls and boys and the meaning of them?

TIMES READER.

In the back of many dictionaries you will find the names of girls and boys and their meanings.

DEAR MISS WISE—There is a bashful boy living in the same square with me and I would like to go with him but I know he is too bashful to make a date. Would he be all right for me to write him a letter and ask him to come see me? How else could I make him take me places.

BLUE EYES.

For the boy to write to you would be ridiculous when he lives so near. Bashfulness would not stand in the way of his inviting you to go places with him if he took an interest in you. Do not try to "make" him take you places.

DEAR MISS WISE—I have been going with a couple of boys. We see them quite often. When they wish to see us should we meet them some place or have them call at the house?

OUR PARENTS DO NOT OBJECT TO US GOING WITH THE BOYS, BUT OUR BROTHERS MAKE IT A MANNER OF TALK OF US AND THE BOYS. THAT IS THE REASON WE ARE ASKING IF IT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT TO MEET THEM IN SOME PLACE ELSE.

CHUMS.

DO NOT LET THE BOYS TAKE ANY PLACES. THEY SHOULD CALL FOR YOU AT YOUR HOME. PRETEND NOT TO MIND YOUR BROTHERS TEASE.

DEAR MISS WISE—Please print some good way to get rid of blackheads on the face. I am just covered with them.

NEW BOSTON READER.

TOUREN BLACKHEADS MAKE AN OINTMENT OF ONE OUNCE OF SOAP, BILINIUM

AND ONE OUNCE OF ESS. MIX. AT NIGHT SCRUB THE FACE THOROUGHLY WITH HOT WATER, USING A COMPLEXION OR SOFT BRUSH. AFTER WIPING, APPLY THE MIXTURE TO EACH OF THE SPOTS AND LET IT

REMAIN ON OVER NIGHT. WASH OFF IN

THE MORNING WITH HOT WATER. CONTINUE UNTIL THE SPOTS HAVE DISAPPEARED. THEN TWICE A WEEK WASH THE FACE WITH THIS MIXTURE, REMOVING THE LIQUID AT ONCE BY RINGING WITH CLEAR WATER. FOR ENLARGED PORES, Wipe OVER EACH WITH A LITTLE ALCOHOL.

DEAR DOLLY—If a boy takes a girl around a good deal and girls give a party, it is necessary that the girl should ask this boy if she does not care for him particularly.

ANNIE LAURIE.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO ASK HIM IF SHE GOES WITH OTHER BOYS AND PREFERENCES TO TAKE ONE OF THEM.

DEAR MISS WISE—What is the proper thing to do to a boy who asks to call, and you do not wish to have him, and what would be the proper thing to do if another boy like calls up for a date?

IN DOUBT.

TELL THE FIRST BOY THAT YOU HAVE OTHER PLANS. THEN IF ANOTHER BOY ASKS TO CALL YOU ARE IN A POSITION TO LET HIM IF YOU WANT HIM.

BLUE EYES.

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MADISON TOWNSHIP BOARD ENJOINED FROM ISSUANCE OF SCHOOL BONDS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—School districts are not authorized to submit blank bond issues to the voters for approval covering erection of new buildings, purchase of site and motor trucks and wagons to convey pupils to school, the state supreme court ruled today in granting an injunction in favor of R. W. Allard against the board of education of Madison township, Scioto county.

The school board had submitted a proposal to issue \$35,000 bonds for a new centralized school building; \$750 to purchase a site and \$4,000 to buy conveyances for the children. Allard asked for an injunction against issuance of the bonds which had been approved by the electors, on the grounds that they could not be provided in a blanket proposal. The common pleas court granted the injunction, but the appellate court modified it, permitting

Company Responsible For Polluted Water, Says Court

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—The fact that a company is insured in the state workers' compensation fund does not relieve it of independent responsibility for damages growing out of death as a result of polluted water furnished its employees, the state supreme court ruled today in affirming decisions of Clark county courts.

The point was decided in a case instigated by Clara Robbins as administratrix of the estate of Herman J. Robling against the Victor Rubber Company. Robbins was employed in the company's plant at Maitland and drank from a well on the company's premises, which it was alleged had become contaminated from a cess pool on the same premises. He contracted typhoid fever and died.

The company sought to defend itself from payment of damages by setting up that it was insured in the workers' compensation fund and hence not liable to an independent suit. The common pleas court rendered a judgment, however, against the company for \$1,067.25. This both the appellate and supreme courts affirmed.

Anxious Landlord.

A woman living in a London suburb who said that her husband was very ill complained to a magistrate that the landlord called every day, and sometimes twice a day, to inquire if he were dead yet.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Rebecca J. Johnson, deceased. Anna Cornute has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Rebecca J. Johnson, late of Scioto county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 16th day of December, A. D. 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND, Probate Judge of said County, Dec. 21-3 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Matilda H. Poetker, deceased. Florence M. Poetker has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Matilda H. Poetker, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 16th day of December, A. D. 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND, Probate Judge of said County, Dec. 21-3 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Barney Van Horn, deceased. Mary Van Horn has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Barney Van Horn, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 16th day of December, A. D. 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND, Probate Judge of said County, Dec. 21-3 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Peter James Monaghan, deceased. Peter T. Monaghan has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Peter James Monaghan, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 16th day of December, A. D. 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND, Probate Judge of said County, Dec. 21-3 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of August A. Alft, deceased. August A. Alft has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of August A. Alft, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 16th day of December, A. D. 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND, Probate Judge of said County, Dec. 21-3 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Francis M. Koffler, deceased. Francis M. Koffler has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Francis M. Koffler, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 16th day of December, A. D. 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND, Probate Judge of said County, Dec. 21-3 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Francis S. Elsheimann, deceased. William Elsheimann has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Francis S. Elsheimann, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 16th day of December, A. D. 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND, Probate Judge of said County, Dec. 21-3 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Lizzieza Turner, deceased. Floyd S. Turner has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Lizzieza Turner, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 16th day of December, A. D. 1920.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of William L. Cook, deceased. George Cook has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of William L. Cook, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 20th day of November, A. D. 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND, Probate Judge of said County, Dec. 21-3 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of William Henderson, deceased. Anna Henderson has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of William Henderson, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 16th day of November, A. D. 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND, Probate Judge of said County, Dec. 21-3 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Mary C. Rehman, deceased. Mary C. Rehman has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Mary C. Rehman, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 16th day of November, A. D. 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND, Probate Judge of said County, Dec. 21-3 Tues.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of William L. Hanes, deceased. W. C. Hanes has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of William L. Hanes, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 16th day of November, A. D. 1920.

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Removing Label.
To easily and quickly remove a label from a bottle, wet the face of the label with water and hold for a moment over any convenient flame. The steam formed penetrates the label at once and softens the paste.

Matter of Principle.
A good many widows get married just to show that they can, and not because of any particular liking for what they get.

STOCK MARKET HAS ACUTE SINKING SPELL

NEW YORK, December 21.—The stock market had another acute sinking spell today, a number of speculative issues being thrown over regardless of quoted values.

Further liquidation was accompanied by rumors affecting the financial standing of various traders and other interests, some of which were especially prominent of recent years in the pro-

motion of so-called "war brides." Standard shares of the railway and industrial groups were comparatively steady, making only moderate recessions. In such issues as Vanadium, which recently cuts its dividends, and Republic Steel, losses of 6 to 23 3/4 points, respectively, were registered at midday.

Shares of the motor variety and sub-sidiaries lost 1 to 3 points, and metals, especially the copper groups, continued

their reaction on further heavy selling resulting from adverse conditions in that industry.

Sales in the first half of the session approximated 700,000 shares.

Pheasant Hatcheries.

The state of Massachusetts maintains three pheasant hatcheries, one at North Woburn, one at East Sandwich and one at Marshfield.

\$1.00
A Week
Does the Work of
\$30
at the Crescent

YOU DON'T NEED CASH, USE YOUR CREDIT
PAY NEXT YEAR

\$1.50
A Week
Does the Work of
\$45
at the Crescent



You Will Find in the Picture Above Suggestions
for Gifts That Are Really Worth While

It is easy to buy gifts of this kind if you will come here and take advantage of our liberal credit offer. We will trust you, gladly charge the gifts you select for your friends and let you pay us a little at a time so you don't miss the money.

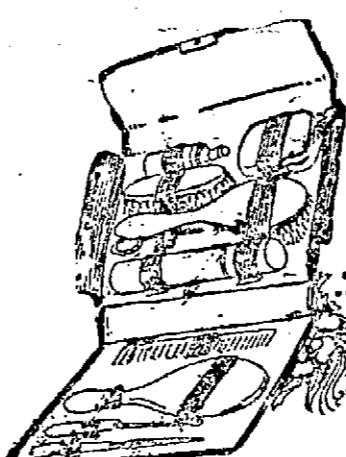
NO RED TAPE, YOU GET ARTICLE ON FIRST PAYMENT

BLUE-WHITE SPARKLING DIAMONDS
\$1.00 A Week
\$30 DIAMOND RING
\$60 DIAMOND RING Pay \$2.00 A Week
\$75 DIAMOND RING Pay \$2.00 A Week

\$30 to \$3000
\$1.50 A Week
\$45 DIAMOND RING
\$150 DIAMOND RING Pay \$3.00 A Week
\$200 DIAMOND RING Pay \$3.00 A Week
\$300 DIAMOND RING Pay \$5.00 A Week

SILVERWARE
1847 Rogers and Community SILVER SETS
All Are Beautifully Cased Terms As Low As

TOILET and MANICURE SETS
In Ivory ON CREDIT
\$1.00 WEEK
\$1 A Week



Give Him a Famous ILLINOIS "CAPITAL" WATCH
A LIFELONG GIFT
\$33.50 Watch
\$45.00 Watch

The Illinois "Capital" Watch is the 19-jewel watch that sells \$33.50. Twelve or Sixteen size. The fifteen size, 17 jewels, est watch ever retailed plain or handsomely for \$45.00. Plain or engraved, 20-year case. All the latest improvements. Fully guaranteed. Pay Only \$1.00 a Week



OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Crescent
JEWELRY COMPANY
920 Gallia Street

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Londoners Fond of Tea.
Something like 500,000 gallons of tea are consumed by Londoners every day.

Harding To Remain

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been reluctant to accept any favors from the Democratic national administration and it is virtually certain he will not place himself in the position of accepting what might be classed as a political favor from his late opponent in the presidential race.

The week-end stay of Senator New of Indiana at the Harding home has led to a revival of cabinet gossip in Marion. The numerous conferences of last week on the international situation eclipsed all cabinet talk for the time being, but it is recognized here that Senator New is one of the very closest men to the president-elect in all matters appertaining to things political and it is known his visit had to do with political matters rather than with the new association of nations.

Weeks May Not Be Named

At the Harding headquarters it is insisted that all cabinet talk at this time is the merest speculation, but in some manner the impression has spread abroad that two or three of the men generally regarded as certain of appointment to the Harding cabinet family will not be selected by him for the berths popularly assigned to them. Ever since the election it has been taken more or less for granted that John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, would be named as secretary of the treasury or secretary of the navy, his influential friends preferring the former position for him. Rumor now has it that Mr. Weeks may not be named and that Charles D. Biddle of New York, at one time secretary to President Taft, has the inside track for the treasury portfolio. George M. Reynolds and Charles G. Dawes, both Chicago bankers, also are being mentioned.

Geographical Considerations Worry

Harding's geographical considerations are worrying Mr. Harding in making up his cabinet slate and some of his more intimate friends are urging him to disregard the time worn political tradition that no state should have two members of a cabinet.

Mr. Root, for instance, is being urged for secretary of state, by the same men who are behind Mr. Biddle for secretary of the treasury. The fact that both Root and Biddle come from New York, it is held, should not be permitted to stand in the way of making use of the exceptional abilities these men would bring to the cabinet council table.

May Recognize South

The same reasoning applies to the urging of Albert D. Lasker, of Chicago, head of the big advertising firm of Lord and Thomas, for appointment as secretary of commerce. Mr. Lasker's friends are becoming very active in his behalf, but Illinois has no offer Governor Frank J. Lowden and Messrs. Reynolds and Dawes. There is renewed talk that Mr. Harding will recognize the South in his cabinet as Mr. Taft did and that he is leaning strongly toward the appointment of John C. Morehead of North Carolina, as head of one of the executive departments.

Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus, directing genius of Mr. Harding's campaign both before and after the convention, can have the attorney generalship, it is insisted here, if he wants it. The idea being that former Senator George Sutherland, of Utah, originally slated for this position, is to be held in reserve for appointment to a place on the supreme court bench.

**New England
Railroads**

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about \$840,000,000, on which the government guarantee of six per cent would entitle them to over fifty million dollars annually. But the \$840,000,000 was grouped with all other railroad properties in the east, thereby increasing the value of all railroads east of the Mississippi upon which the Interstate Commerce Commission based its increase of forty per cent in freight rates. Had New England's property been withheld from the group, it is estimated that the other railroads would have obtained about \$260,000,000 less. And New England railroads ask that this be transferred to them.

Supports New England Case

Howard Elliott, formerly president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and now president of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad, has appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission to support the New England case. He states emphatically that it will be a most serious thing for all the railroads of the country if the New England lines are permitted to go into the hands of a receiver as the New England railroad representatives here have told the commission will surely be the case if relief is denied them.

It is known that many railroad executives besides Howard Elliott are deeply concerned over the outcome of the New England case and while the other railroads east of the Mississippi

FRANCE AWARDS AMERICAN WOMAN HIGHEST TRIBUTE



Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, and her medals.

Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson of Philadelphia has been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor by President Millerand of France. This is the highest award that France bestows. It was given in appreciation of her collaboration in war work for the relief of distress in France. In the photo above Mrs. Stevenson is wearing the cross of the Legion of Honor, the seven academic palms of the officer of public construction, at the left, and the medal of gratitude of the French republic.

**Store, Home
Dynamited**

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 21.—The store and home of Rocco Guarullo here were dynamited early this morning. Part of the building was wrecked, but no one was injured.

U. S. SHIP ARRIVALS SECOND

MONTRÉAL, December 21.—United States ship arrivals were second to British in the port of Montreal during the past navigation season. Shipping statistics compiled by the harbor commission and made public today, showed that of 638 trans-Atlantic ships arriving here during the season, 460 were British and 120 carried the United States flag.

St. Nicholas flour is of uniform quality—and that's the highest.

Tues-Fri-ff.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Sarah Houston is ill at her home, 917 Gallia street.

Capt. Frank Fagan, who has been ill for many weeks at his home on Eighth street, is no better. He is one of the pioneer citizens of the city.

Fred N. Tynes is able to be out again after a short illness.

John Flaherty of Eleventh street is ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. Thomas Shimp of 1549 Seventh street, who has been very ill with quinsy was reported better Monday.

St. Nicholas flour was made to make the best bread. The leading grocers sell it.

Tues-Fri-ff.

do not feel like digging given into their pockets to help out the New England roads by permitting the division of joint freight rates to be increased, nevertheless they are hoping that some way may be found by which the New transportation act may be made to work. For they realize that a breakdown in the government guarantee method in one case might seriously affect the whole structure of transportation finance and might be especially serious at this time when economic conditions generally are in delicate stages of readjustment.

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Newark Man Is Appointed

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—Governor elect Davis has announced the appointment of Walter Rogers, Newark, as executive clerk.

Coal Slumps; Mines Close

ATHENS, O., Dec. 21.—A heavy slump in coal prices has caused approximately 40 small mines to close down.

Hospital Inmate Killed By Train

DUNDAS, O., Dec. 21.—Hadley Davis, an inmate of the Athens state hospital home at Chillicothe, was killed by a train near Elk last night.

Senate Recesses Until Thursday

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—The senate today was in recess, having adjourned last night until Thursday. With all immediate pressing business disposed of, including passage of the measure reviving the war finance corporation, the senate planned another three day adjournment Thursday until Monday. A similar recess over New Year's also is planned, although there will be no suspension of committee activities.

B. & O. Cuts Newark Force

NEWARK, O., December 21.—One hundred and ten additional employees have been let out here at the B. & O. shops.

Those who have used St. Nicholas flour will have none other.

Tues-Fri-ff.

HUGE WILD CAT SLAIN

NEWARK, O.—Wild cat, weighing 25 pounds shot and killed by George Morrison.

In Cincinnati

Dr. Joseph Gill and Clay Hoffman are in Cincinnati looking after a patient they have received to lock a Ford automobile.

Directors To Meet

A meeting of the Farm Bureau Directors will be held Thursday afternoon at the office of the County Farm Agent, Walter Galvin.

New York Clerk

A. E. Myers, who has been employed in the office of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, has taken a position as yard clerk in the local B. & O. offices, succeeding Wayne Wilbur, who has been transferred to the Chillicothe offices, where he was employed before coming here.

The best grocers sell the best flour—St. Nicholas.

Tues-Fri-ff.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 30c.

Back From Cincinnati

E. O. Rublman, a local automobile dealer, has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

In Boston

W. J. Burke of the Vulcan Last company, is in Boston on business for his firm. Will return in time to spend the holidays with home folks here.

Business Visitor

J. D. Poole of Milford was a business visitor to this city Monday.

FRENCH BEAUTY ENJOYS BATHING AT LOS ANGELES



Mrs. Frank R. Williams, photographed on the beach. Mrs. Frank R. Williams, acclaimed one of the beauties of Paris in a census of beautiful women taken by the League of Art, is one of the charming personages on the beach at Los Angeles, Cal., these days. She believes in Annette Keller-mans, as the picture shows.

We're Here To Please You

ALBERT SPARKS

Successor To C. E. Fisher
Lincoln Street between 6th and 7th

We have the goods you want—clean and fresh.

Courtesy Is Our Motto

Fresh Country Butter 5c

Cream of Nut and Gem Nut 32c

Home Made Kraut	... \$1.60
Eggs, everyone good	... 70c
Oysters	... 65c
Golden Sun Coffee	... 30c
Pure Lard	... 22c
Home Grown Potatoes	... 45c
peck. Bushel	... \$1.75
Oranges	... 30c, 35c, 40c
Pet and Carnation, large 2 for	... 25c
Pyratid Flour	... \$1.55
Cream, Brick, Limburger Cheese	... 35c

Cash And Carry — You Save



He's Waiting at the Village Store to Take Your Order

What more appropriate or welcome gift could Kris Kringle bring to every home than these lower prices?

A Spicy Breath From The Past

It's many a day since you wafted down that fragrance and found, in the farm house kitchen, a half dozen or more, TENDER, DELICIOUS, FLAVOURY, DRIED APPLE PIES WITH STRIPS OF FLAKY DOUGH ACROSS THE JUICY FILLING.

Those in whose memory the taste of those pies-lingers will learn, with keen anticipation, that we have secured 95 pounds of finest DRIED APPLES from a lady who has supplied us for a dozen years or longer with this delicious home sun-dried fruit. Include a few pounds in your next order and revive an old-time thrill. Pound

18 cents Fine also stewed like prunes and served with cream, or made into cobblers or dumplings.

HOME GROWN POP CORN, pound ... 10c

BLACK WALNUTS, peel ... 35c

ENGLISH WALNUTS, finest, ... 40c and 35c

ORANGES, dozen ... 25c, 40c and 55c

CRANBERRIES, pound ... 23c

APPLES FOR EATING, STARKS or ROME BEAUTIES, peel ... 50c

FOR COOKING ESPECIALLY (also a FINE JUICY EATING APPLE), we recommend

RAMBOS OR WINESAPS, peel ... 170c

SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR, large pkg. 45c

HOME GROWN POTATOES, peck ... 45c

CALIFORNIA CELERY, large ... 15c

FRESH OYSTERS, quart ... 80c and 90c

ROYAL BAKING POWDER, 12 oz. ... 45c

ROYAL BAKING POWDER, medium, ... 23c

CREAM OF TARTAR, ounce ... 10c

HEINZ PICKLES, sweet, dozen ... 20c

HEINZ PICKLES, sour, dozen ... 35c

HOME GROWN BUCKWHEAT, HOME GROUND. LOOK AT THE PRICE! Pound 5c

Seal Brand Coffee

Chase and Sanborn's finest blend, now only ... 49c
This is getting close to old pre-war prices —within 4c of it.

You simply cannot get the best coffee for less money. It isn't possible. Ask any reliable grocer what pure Mocha or Java Coffee is worth today and you'll find that there can't possibly be much of these fine coffees in any coffee selling for less than 50c. Order a pound this week.

If it isn't in your estimation, better than any other coffee you ever tasted, and well worth its slight cost over cheaper grades just write us a card so we will have this for our records) and we will deduct full price from your next order.

A CHRISTMAS DINNER WITHOUT SEAL BRAND COFFEE ISN'T AS GOOD AS IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN!

VILLAGE STORE PORK SAUSAGE 25c

Served Every Day At The American Restaurant

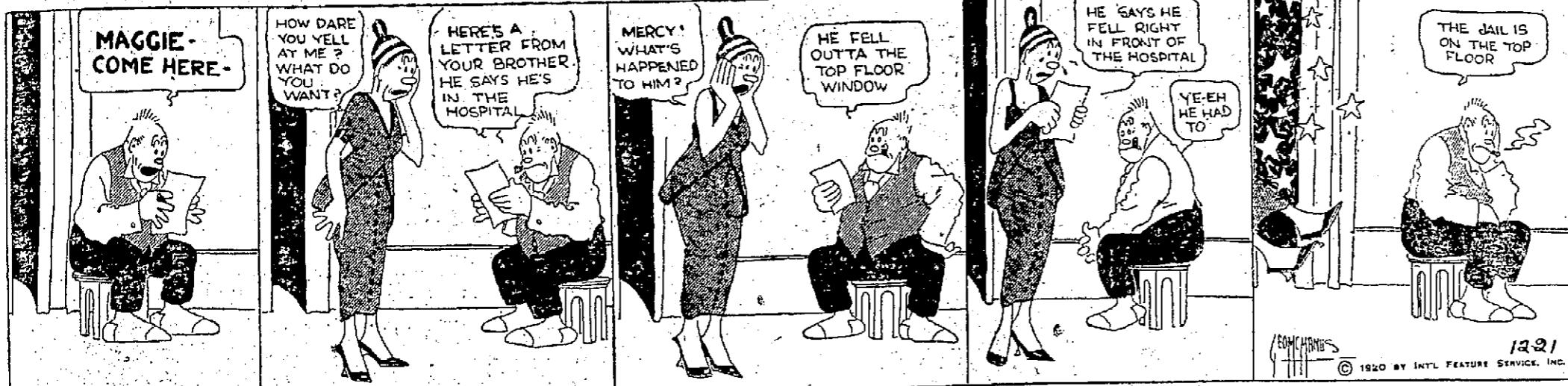
You could make just as good sausage yourself if you had a FRESHLY KILLED PIG, PURE COUNTRY SAGE and SALT—BUT YOU COULDN'T MAKE IT ANY BETTER, ANY CLEANER OR PURER, OR ANY CHEAPER.

Fresh Ham ... 25c Shoulder ... 22c Swift's Premium Lard ... 25c Pork Chops ... 25c Spare Ribs ... 18c Our Own Pure Lard ... 22c

Here's Our New Specialty — Beef Loaf

Try it and give yourself a delightful epicurean surprise. It is destined to become as popular as our sausage. MADE OF CHOICE BEEF STEAKS and FRESH PORK JAM, SHOULDER or TENDERLOIN in CORRECT PROPORTION. Introductory LOW PRICE FOR

BRINGING UP FATHER



Council Awards Fire Bonds

At a regular meeting of New Boston Council Monday night the Portsmouth Banking Company was awarded the \$1,500 fire equipment bonds on which bids were opened last week. The local bank, the only bidder, bid

par and accrued interest. Solicitor Harry Ball was authorized to bring in legislation authorizing the purchase of fire equipment. Another report was received from the engineer and street committee on the cost of repairing Stanton Avenue but no action was taken on this matter.

The matter of having Mayor J. S. Davis enforce the Sunday closing law and the Portsmouth St. Ry. and Light Company's street car fare ordinance were not mentioned as expected.

Protect the Children

Healthy Blood and a Healthy System is a Child's best protection against Colds, Grip and Influenza. Give them

GROVE'S IRON TONIC SYRUP. 75c.

To Tell About Orient

Sunday morning, Dec. 20, John E. Williams, who recently returned from a trip to the Orient, will address the Men's Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian church. He will tell of the many interesting things he found on this trip. He will also speak at the Second church prayer service Wednesday evening, Dec. 20.

You can buy a bottle of Pine and Syrup combination for 75c.

It is pure, good and tastes very pleasant.

You can buy a bottle of Pine and Syrup combination for 75c.

The cause is the same—Inflammation of the membranes—and this Pine and Syrup combination is just as good as any other.

Menex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs.

Warning: Do not use.

As your druggist for 3/4 ounces of Pine

Take well, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded.

The Pine Co. Ft. Wayne, Ind.

St. Nicholas Flour—none better—no bread failures when you use it.

Tues-Fri.

Were Known Here

Capt. George Hart and William King, who perished when the U. S. steam launch Margaret sank in the Ohio river near Augusta Saturday night, were well known in this city.

They formerly worked on Dam 31 just west of the city. They were personal friends of Benjamin Pratt of the local whatabout.

The Pine Co. Ft. Wayne, Ind.

FALLS FROM CHAIR; HIP BROKEN

Mrs. Miriam Martin, 518 Murray street is suffering with a broken right hip. Saturday evening she climbed upon a chair to light a light, and fell from the chair. Her right hip was

broken in the fall. The break is a serious one on account of her advanced age. Virgil Fowler took an X-ray of the broken bones Monday at the home.

BLIND GIRL IS GUEST OF MISS HUBERT

Edith Sperry, who was recently sent to the Ohio State School for the Blind at Columbus by the Bureau of Community Service, is in the city for the holidays and is staying with Miss Anna Hubert, 1310 Waller street, who was instrumental in securing admittance to the school for the young girl.

The skin was recently removed from the girl's body from the hips down to the knees to be used to form eye sockets for the glass eyes that became necessary when the child's eyes were removed because of the neglect of trachoma.

The little girl submitted to nine operations in as many months at Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus.

SPLENDID BILL
AT SUN THEATRE

Those who attend the Sun theatre today or tomorrow, to see the first of the two big Christmas week combined programs, will enjoy one of the most splendid bits of entertainment presented in Portsmouth in many a day.

Every one who went to the Sun yesterday left the theatre high in praise of each of the three big attractions which is being presented on the single bill. The musical comedy is about as lively, lovely and humorous as could be desired. "The Love Cure" is the title of the extravaganza, which is presented by the Frolic of the Day Company.

The big-time vaudeville hits for today and tomorrow are Fields and Robertson, eccentric comedians extra fine, and Hunter, Randall and Senorita, in a tropical oddity of smiles.

If you envy the bread your neighbor bakes, chances are she uses St. Nicholas Flour.

He Should Worry

With "hen fruit" selling at around ninety cents per dozen, Charles Anderson, insurance solicitor of Scioto Trail, is not worrying over his egg supply. He still has hens that have

not gone on strike. He has 18 hens and gets 12 eggs per day.

St. Nicholas Flour—the all purpose flour—insures good bread, cakes and pies.

Tues-Fri.

PORTSMOUTH DRY GOODS CO.

UNLOADING SPECIALS and COUPON BARGAINS Tomorrow

COUPON DAY

UNLOADING:-

All women's and misses' coats at HALF PRICE!

Every Fur Set, Scarf or Muff, 20 per cent off!

All Millinery at Greatly Reduced Sale Prices!

Bath Robe Sale! Specials at \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.95, \$7.98.

All Blankets and Comforts — 25 per cent off!

Boys' Suits, Overcoats at 25 per cent discount!

25 Per Cent Off Men's Work or Dress Pants!

Store Open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Nights From 7 to 9 P. M.!

COUPON

\$2.98 Silk Waists

... \$2.65

Ladies beautifully embroidered

Crepe de Chine waists in lovely

colors. Choice \$2.65 with Coupon.

COUPON

98c Boys' Unions

... 77c

Boys grey ribbed winter union

suits, sizes to 34, long sleeves,

closed crotch. 77c with Coupon.

COUPON

49c Silk Hosiery

... 44c

Ladies special silk hose in black

and several colors at only 44c

pair tomorrow.

COUPON

\$1.49 Men's Shirts

... \$1.38

Dress shirts in good striped pat-

terns with or without collars.

Soft cuffs. \$1.38 with Coupon.

COUPON

98c Envelope Chemise

85c

Ladies nicely trimmed one piece

undergarments, envelope style,

white or pink. 85c with Coupon.

COUPON

\$1.49 Men's Ties

... \$1.25

High grade silk four in bands in

a large variety of the most want-

ed colors and designs. \$1.25 with

Coupon.

COUPON

\$1.49 Petticoats

... \$1.23

Women's excellent quality muslin

petticoats with deep embroidery

flounces. \$1.23 Coupon Day only.

COUPON

69c Crepe de chine ties 54c

In the most beautiful shades,

scarlet, navy, orange, pink, black,

brown, green, and others. 54c

with this Coupon.

COUPON

79c Silk Hose

... 64c

Men's fine dress silk hose in black

and several shades. Only 64c with

this Coupon tomorrow.

COUPON

19c Work Hose

... 12c

Men's cotton hose, reinforced feet

good weight tan and white mix-

ture. 12c pair with Coupon.

COUPON

\$2.98 Men's Unions

... \$2.39

Extra heavy fleeced lined Men's

Union suits, all sizes. For Cou-

pon Day only at \$2.39 with this

Coupon.

COUPON

\$1.49 Boys' Shirts

... \$1.29

Boys dress shirts sizes to 14 with

or without collars in the best

patterns. \$1.29 with Coupon

COUPON

\$1.19 Boys' Shirts

... 95c

Or blouses, each kind in dandy

striped patterns of good materials,

full and well made. 95c with Cou-

pon.

COUPON

49c Pillow Cases

... 37c

Large size white hemmed pillow

cases durable and strongly sewn.

Only 37c with coupon.

Coupon

COUPON

\$2.98 Men's Shirts

... \$2.39

Extra heavy fleeced lined Men's

Union suits, all sizes. For Cou-

pon Day only at \$2.39 with this

Coupon.

COUPON

\$2.49 Boys' Sweaters

... at

... \$1.99

Warm grey knit coat sweaters,

good fitting with collars. All

sizes for boys. \$1.99 with this

Coupon.

COUPON

\$2.98 Men's Gloves

... \$2.50

Heavy Flannel shirts in all men's

sizes, dark or medium shades. At

\$2.59 Wednesday only with Cou-

pon.

COUPON

\$1.98 Crib Blankets

... \$1.47

Baby bed blankets, heavy and</p

FIRE DESTROYS FLOUR MILL AND HOUSE AT LUCASVILLE

Fire which is supposed to have started

Hirochis
GOODIES
THE FINEST IN THE WORLD

FIRST AID
TO THE
APPETITE

HIRSCH'S
WORCESTER
SAUCE
UP

RESTORE LOST APPETITES
Neudecker Silcox Co.
Distributors

10 Days Reduc-
tion Sale of
Shoes
Commencing Saturday, the
18th and Continuing
Until the 28th

Absolutely the most gigantic and most legitimate shoe sale ever held in Scioto County. Pay our fare to Sciotoville and save nearly 50 per cent on your shoe bill.

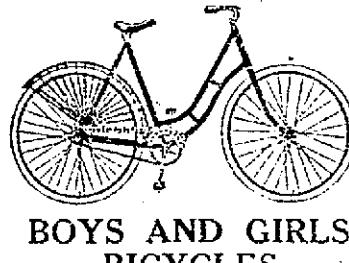
LOOK OVER THESE VERY TEMPTING PRICES

Men's English Shoes, regular price \$10, reduced to	\$7.50
Men's Dress Shoes, regular price \$8.50, reduced to	\$6.00
Men's Dress Shoes, regular price \$6.50, reduced to	\$5.00
Men's Dress Shoes, regular price \$6.50, reduced to	\$4.00
Men's Work Shoes, regular price \$5.00, reduced to	\$3.50
Men's Work Shoes, regular price \$5.00, reduced to	\$3.00
Men's Work Shoes, regular price \$3.00, reduced to	\$1.00
Men's Work Shoes, regular price \$3.00, reduced to	\$1.00
Men's Work Shoes, regular price \$1.50, reduced to	\$1.00
Boys' Dress Shoes, English last, regular price \$6, reduced to \$4.50	
Boys' Dress Shoes, English last, regular price \$5.50, reduced to only	\$3.50
Boys' School Shoes, regular price \$6, reduced to	\$3.50
Boys' School Shoes, regular price \$4.50, reduced to	\$3.50
Boys' Scout Shoes, regular price \$3.50, reduced to	\$2.50
Boys' Button Shoes, regular price \$4.50, reduced to	\$2.50
Boys' Button Shoes, regular price \$4.50, reduced to	\$2.25
Ladies' Felt Slippers, regular price \$3.50, reduced to	\$2.50
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Sciotoville Shoe Store

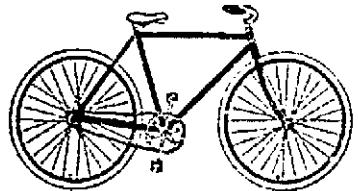
THEODORE SHUMP

Sciotoville, O.


BOYS AND GIRLS
BICYCLES
The best of all Christmas
presents.

To make it interesting to purchase we are offering our line of Crown Bicycles at 20 per cent discount.

R. S. PRICHARD



firemen arrived the fire which had then consumed most of the Purdy home was under control.

The flames were fought by the village chemical truck, hand fire extinguishers and bucket brigades hastily organized.

A number of the fire fighters removed the furniture from the Purdy house to a place of safety. Practically all the household goods were saved.

Had the grain elevator caught fire the flames would have taken the Community Hall, Jim Pusk's home, several other dwellings and the J. H. Brant and Company's big general store.

Purdy Bros. mill had been located in the village for about 25 years. Several kinds of flour and feeds of all kinds were made. The first handled Bute's East flour, a carded of this brand having been unloaded at the mill Monday. They made the Golden Gate brand of flour for the local market. The mill, a three story frame structure, was consumed in a few minutes. The Eliza Purdy home was a two story frame structure less than 40 feet from the mill.

The Stritmatter grain elevator just across the N. and W. tracks from the mill was filled and the loss would have been thousands of dollars bigger had the fire fighters failed in their efforts to extinguish the flames when they caught on this structure.

Purdy Bros. loss is about \$20,000 on the mill and its contents. The mill had a large supply of wheat and flour on hand and also much feed and meat.

The loss to the Eliza Purdy home is about \$3,000.

Edward Stritmatter of this city was notified of the fire a few minutes after it started and he lost no time in driving to the village by automobile.

Hazelbeck will insure you.

BOWLING

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

Teams	W. L. Pet.
Bowers	24 12 .667
Players	23 13 .639
Wholesalers	23 13 .639
Brutoners	21 15 .583
Royals	22 16 .563
Tramps	21 15 .549
Auroras	20 16 .556
Waltons	19 17 .525
Mutuals	18 21 .522
Surveyors	12 24 .333
Horribles	10 26 .277
Movies	7 20 .167

Those Royals who are fighting desperately for first place honors in the Masonic League, came through with two out of three wins from the Tramps at the Play House, last evening, the games having been moved up from December 31. The Royals were in fine form, shooting for a total of 2440, or third best score of the year. However, G. E. Nodler, anchor man for the Tramps, was high man of the fracas, gathering a total of 511 pins, thus offsetting his work of recent date when he gathered one score of 98. He thought at that time that the bowling scribe was too easy on him, and so especial attention is hereby called to his 98 score. How a bowler of his ability and skill could shoot less than 100 has not been explained, and like visits from Santa Claus, will always be a mystery. And such actions from a bowler of his recognized ability will not be tolerated any more.

get that "pink?" Earl Reinhard shot for 508 and Salem Shaw, praise be, shot across the 500 line. The scores:

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

Tramps	146 161 171 478
Ogier	162 137 746 445
Baughman	176 134 147 457
Baker	144 170 357 471
York	148 163 194 511
Nodler	
Totals	776 771 815 2362
Royals	
Kerer	182 179 167 478
Shaw	167 170 169 506
Hazelbeck	146 166 188 430
Cunliffe	162 147 189 409
Reinhard	152 163 193 508
Totals	759 825 850 2440

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Steel Plant	167 180 142 489
Staten	153 168 185 506
Lewis	182 121 170 423
Chittock	157 169 135 461
Hines	163 182 180 527
Prediger	
Totals	774 820 812 2406
Excelsiors	
Williams	142 135 108 322
Ross	149 135 108 302
Dickson	106 173 137 416
Crum	140 125 171 446
Holden	163 131 140 439
Totals	705 700 690 2113

Flowers And Christmas

The language of flowers, particularly at Christmas time, is an unmistakable one. Cheer, sentiment and good will are the happy interpretations.

What better gift could one make that expresses the thoughts of the donors? Quality blooms are ready for the holiday trade, with prompt delivery assured. Special deliveries on Christmas and New Year's mornings.

Herms Floral Co.

817 SIXTH STREET

For Xmas

No gift so practical and appreciated as gloves—no line of gloves—exquisite and attractive—specially suitable for men who motor are Grinnell "Rist-Fit" Gloves

the standard of auto glove quality—exquisitely soft and the best possible gloves for all purposes.

Also Gloves and Mittens of all kinds—for every street and every purpose. In all cases and patterns—prices to fit all purses. Come in and see them.

R. S. PRICHARD

Newman Arrested

Stanley Newman, young man of 18 Second street, fell from grace again Monday night when he went on a rampage at his home and was taken into custody on complaint of his parents. He was locked up at the city prison for intoxication and Herbert Dutchesen was the name given by a man found wandering on Washington street after midnight and locked up for loitering.

Back On Job

Deputy Sheriff Harry Dunham is back on the job after being laid up at his home on Chillicothe street, near North with an injured leg for several days during which he also wrestled with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Meanest Thief Found; Robs Blind Soldier

One of the meanest acts that has come to the attention of the police in many days was recorded Monday night when Charles Martin, a returned colored soldier, blinded from the effects of mustard gas while fighting overseas, was made victim of a thief who picked his pocket taking \$8, all the money he had.

The money was taken while Martin was waiting at the N. & W. passenger station for a train to take him to Ironon and on discovering his loss complained to the police who later rounded up a young negro named George Johnson who had been seen in Martin's company. The prisoner confessed following his arrest and admitted the \$8 found in his pocket belonged to the blind man, the police say. The money was returned to the owner and Johnson was ordered held on a charge of robbery.

Martin was in the war two years and had papers to prove he fought in four of the important battles of the World War.

Believe Attempt Was Made To Burn School House

Sheriff E. E. Rickey went to McCollough Tuesday morning to make an investigation in connection with an alleged attempt to burn the McCullough school house yesterday afternoon shortly after school had been dismissed for the day.

From all indications the building had been set on fire, as it was burning on three sides when discovered, according to reports received by the officer, but the flames were extinguished and but slight damage resulted.

Rarden Woman Falls Heir To Valuable Estate

BARDEN, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Eliza Walker, formerly of Indianapolis, now living in this village, has fallen heir to an estate valued at many thousands of dollars, according to advices received here through Attorney Thomas

Bingham, of Indianapolis, who has returned home after spending several days here in connection with the taking of testimony to establish the legal right of the local woman to the legacy.

Installing Engine

A new engine is being installed in the sheet mill department in the Whitaker-Glessner plant. A big force of men is doing the work and the engine will soon be ready for service.

Radways

(Ready Relief in)
JELLIFORM
IN A TUBE, FOR
Neuralgia in FACE & ARMS

A FREE TRIAL

Send address, and you will receive a free sample tube of **JELLIFORM** Radway's Ready Relief without an additional cost.

Ready Relief
Liquid
In Bottles
In Tube
2 1/2 Center Street, New York
35c, 70c

Local Churches Ranked High

The last issue of the Columbian, Catholic weekly of Columbus contained the following item of interest to Portsmouth people:

St. Mary's Catholic church of Portsmouth, as per report of Father Goldschmidt in this issue, gave \$1,937.10 last Christmas Day for the orphans at St. John's, Columbus, was second with

\$1,536.00 and Holy Redeemer, Portsmouth, third with a total of \$1,540.03.

The venerable director of the Orphans and Sisters at St. Vincent's and St. Ann's extend kindest greetings to all benefactors and friends and wish them, through the Columbian, God's choicest blessings for Christmas and New Year.

READ THIS!

I was a sufferer of Stomach Trouble and Habitual Constipation for eight years. I took Shamrock Tablets off and on for only two months and now I am entirely well, and my bowels are as regular as clockwork. I would advise you to get Shamrock for Constipation and any kind of Stomach Trouble. I have no interest in Shamrocks, only Earl Reinhard shot for 508 and Salem Shaw, praise be, shot across the 500 line. The scores:

O. J. HUNDLEY,
Marble Cutter
925 Seventh St.,
Portsmouth, Ohio

Prices Are Re-

duced from 30

Cent

Taxis Are Taking the "Tax" Out for Peerless

We are today making new zones and cheaper rates.

Zones are No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4—No. 1 from Market to 1700 block east and west from Front St. to foot of hill.

North and south rates for No. 1 are 50c for 1 pass. and

25c each extra pass. No. 2 will include all of city proper

east to Kendall avenue and north to hospital. Rates for

COURT HOUSE

Foreclosure of Lien Sought
Edward Brechner, contracting painter, is seeking a foreclosure of his lien in a suit instituted in Common Pleas court Tuesday against Harry W. Miller, as Trustee.

The plaintiff recites that in May 1918 the defendant entered into a contract with The Portsmouth Construction company, now bankrupt, for the construction of several dwellings in the Town of Ontonagon, near Wheelersburg, which the plaintiff says he contracted with the construction company to paint. Brechner then claims that there is a balance of \$22,60 due him on the contract and asks the court to sell to pay his lien.

The plaintiff sued through Attorneys Bannon and Bannon and J. F. Johnley.

Two Decrees For Divorce

Emory Catley has been divorced from Anna Catley by Judge Thomas, according to an approved entry filed in the office of the clerk of courts Tuesday. They were married Oct. 11, 1919, and the decree was granted on the ground of infidelity.

An entry awarding a decree of divorce to the plaintiff, in the case of Wiley Cooper against Nellie Cooper, West Side, was approved by the court. The decree was granted on the ground of infidelity. Attorneys Blair and Blair represented the plaintiff in both cases.

Others Implicated in Corn Thefts
When Donald Brooks, aged 11 years and Harry Taipu, aged 10 years, Nauvoo youths, appeared in Juvenile court Tuesday to answer complaints made by William Spriggs in connection with the alleged theft of his corn from the "bottoms" near Nauvoo, they admitted taking some corn and implicated a dozen others, including some grown up persons.

The disclosures made by the lads prompted Judge Gilliland to continue

the hearing until next Monday when a number of others accused of participating in the thefts will be required to appear in court.

Mr. Spriggs told the court that he estimated that at least 40 bushels of his corn had been carried away without authority.

Squire Kates in Town
Squire J. N. Kates, of Barden, while in the city Monday enroute to Columbus to spend the holiday season with relatives, was a caller at the Court House on legal business. He left for the Capital City Tuesday and from there he will go to Dayton, Xenia, Cincinnati and West Union before returning home.

Attorney Kimble at Columbus
Attorney B. F. Kimble went to Columbus Tuesday on legal business.

Marriage License
Thomas B. Dunaway, 30, N. and W. blacksmith; city, and Hazel Scammon, 19, shoeworker, city. Rev. William Lawhorn.

Youths Adjudged Delinquents
Harry Powell, aged 16 years; Adolphus Berry, aged 14 years, and Earl Hicks, aged 12 years, Earlytown youths, who were arrested the other day in connection with the theft of articles from the Garfield school building and golf club room, were adjudged delinquents in Juvenile court Tuesday and Judge Gilliland fined the lads \$10, and costs each besides ordering them to pay for the property stolen and destroyed and to stay away from the golf grounds in the future.

A number of prominent business men, including William Briggs, Edward T. Reed, George E. Kricker, Ed. J. Daehler, Pearl Selby, Rev. Selly, Safen Shaw, Edmund Kricker and M. H. Longfellow, representing the Portsmouth Golf Club, appeared at the

hearing and were cautioned by the court against employing youths of school age for labor during school hours. The golfers declared there was no disposition on the part of the golf club members to keep the boys out of school by hiring them as caddies and assured the court it would not occur again. The golfers also urged the necessity of more officers to enforce the truancy rules and emphasized the need of a conveyance for the present efficient truant officer, John A. Lloyd.

The parents of the Powell and Berry youths paid up and secured the release of their sons but the Hicks boy had no friends or funds and may be sent to the Lancaster Industrial school from which institution he is now on parole.

More Cases Dismissed
A number of additional cases were "kicked off" the Common Pleas court docket for lack of prosecution Tuesday when entries were filed in the office of the clerk of court dismissing the following actions: Martin vs. George Shambler; Florence Patterson vs. Richard Patterson; Catherine Jenkins vs. Evan Jenkins; Nora Hoover vs. John Hoover; Eva Anderson vs. William Anderson; Melisse Young vs. Stewart Young; Vernon Creameans vs. Nancy Creameans; Anna Porter vs. Earl Porter; Sylvia Bungardner vs. Robert Bungardner.

REALTY TRANSFERS

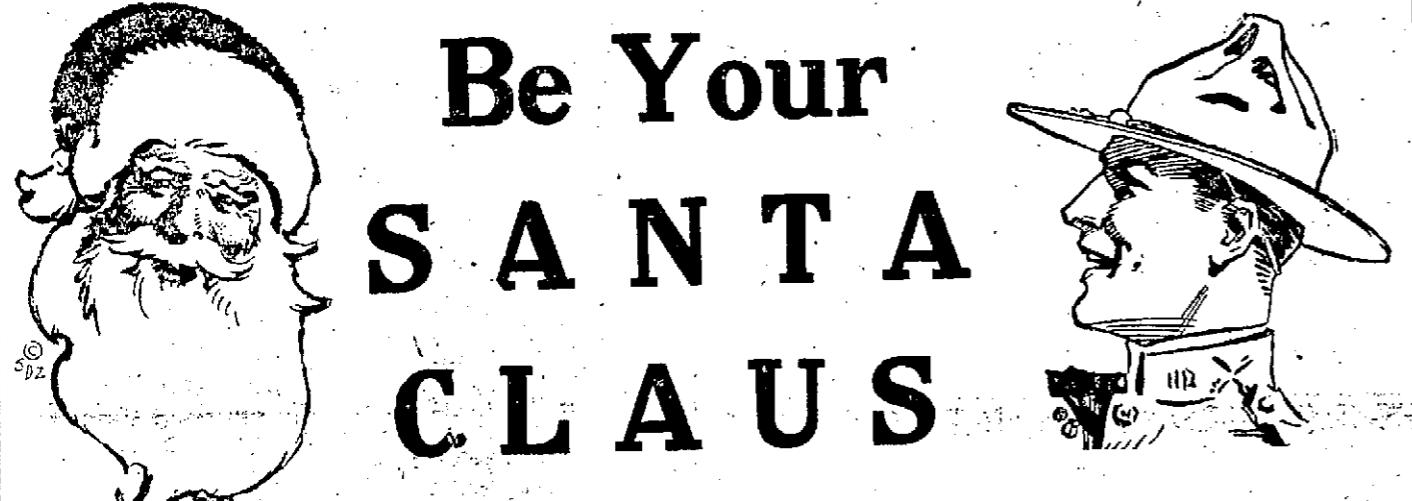
Russell L. Gaffey to Blanch S. Watkins, lot on Offshore street, \$1 etc. Everett M. Kuhner to Harry M. Kuhner, lot on South Webster, \$1, etc. Eunice A. Kent to Frank Cook, lot on Sciotoville, \$1, etc. M. E. Mackay to John Thigler, 2 acres at Wheelerburg, \$1, etc. W. N. Carter to Samuel Mullins, lot Bloom twp., \$150. Mattie U. Downing to William Wheeler, lot Northern addition, Sciotoville, \$1, etc. Clarence Risner to S. S. Mathiot.

NEW MEMBER OF SHIPPING BOARD

Charles Sutter
Charles Sutter of Missouri, new member of the U. S. shipping board, has arrived in Washington to assume his new duties.



LET UNCLE SAM



Read what wonderful Christmas Gifts you can get here in former United States Army Goods. Come and see what wonderful gifts they will make and find out what you will save by buying here. Our prices are lower than it actually costs to manufacture.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES—WE KNOW THEY WILL PLEASE YOU.

SWEATERS IN BOXES
All sizes, all wool, sold for \$10 and \$12
Our Price \$2.95 \$5.45 \$5.95

Men's and Boys' Sunday Caps
Sold for \$2 and \$4
Our Price \$1.69

Leather Jerkins Vests
Sold for \$6.95
Our Price \$4.95

Straight Legged Pants, All Wool O. D. Sold for \$10
Our Price \$5.45

Heavy Bath Towels
Sold for 75c
Our Price 40c each

New O. D. Shirts, all wool, lined bosoms, double elbow. Sold for \$7.95. Oh, what a present.
Our Price \$4.45

New O. D. All Wool Blankets
A wonderful gift for mother
Sold for \$8
Our Price \$4.95

Duck Coats, Blanket lined, great for outside work. A practical gift.
Sold for \$10
Our Price \$5.45

Give father a Motor Robe. All wool, fancy plaid with fringe.
Sold for \$16
Our Price \$5.95
Just a few left

Leatherette Coats, extra heavy chocolate color. A wonderful Christmas gift. Sold for \$22.50
Our Price \$13.45

All Wool Sox, extra heavy, all colors.
A dandy gift.
Sold for \$1
Our Price 59c

Sheep Skin Coats, corduroy and mole skin fronts.
Sold for \$18.50 and \$22.50
Our price \$14.45 and \$17

Shoes you always need.
Russell Shoes \$3.95 to \$6.95
Officers' Dress Shoes \$6.45
Navy Dress Shoes \$7.45
Reclaimed Shoes \$2.50

A Big Department Store For The Working Man. Open Evenings

Army Headquarters Store
846 GALLIA ST.

Get into the right store. Look for big red front. Next to Horchow's Furniture Store. Open Every Evening Till 9:30 O'clock

THE Criterion Clothing COMPANY

**Gift Buying Is A Pleasure
Here Where Selections
Are Largest And Prices
Moderate**

MEN'S
HOSIERY

These are the kind of Hose men like to wear, and you can't give them a Christmas present that will delight them more.

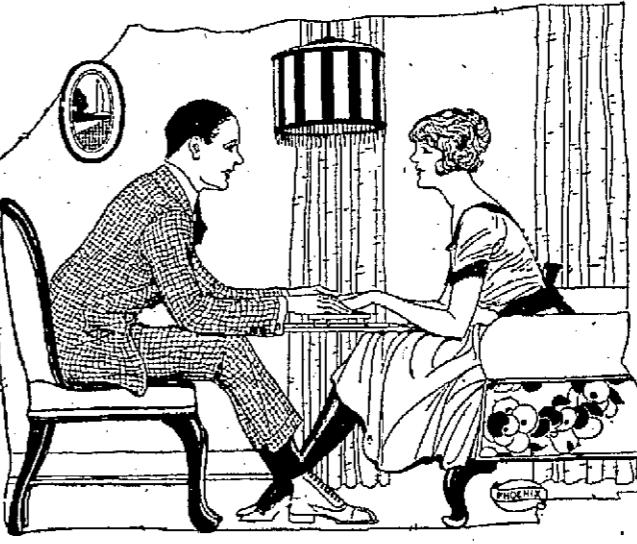
A heavy weight Silk Hose, interwoven \$2, now \$1.50

Silk Hose in all new shades, now \$1

Lisle at 60c

Special in Cotton Hose for men

3 for \$1

LADIES'
HOSIERY

You will find a complete and most attractive line of Ladies' Silk Hose in the Phoenix make black, Havana brown, Russie Calf and white.

\$1.35 \$2.35
\$2.80

A splendid showing of wool and silk and wool hose that are so much favored now.

\$2.15 \$2.85
and \$3

SMOKING JACKETS

Attractive styles, neatly trimmed, frog and button fasteners, a gift always appreciated, blue, brown, leather and other combinations with contrasting collars.

\$12.50 to \$15

TRAVELING BAGS

The most admired and cherished gift is the traveling bag. A showing from which it is easy to please the most exacting, the qualities are the best and colors and styles the latest. Priced to suit all

\$4.50 to \$42

BATH ROBES

This attractive line of Men's Bath Robes is composed of a vast array of patterns and are styled the best. Neatly trimmed with silk cord and buttons. Let us help you select.

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BUSINESS OF COUNTRY DEMANDS TAX RATE REVISION, SAYS KAHN

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—Business of the country is demanding and must have revision of the tax laws if it is to continue a healthy growth, Otto H. Kahn, New York banker, told the house ways and means committee today in the course of a statement in which he denounced economic aspects of the treaty of Versailles and declared for a continuation of income surtaxes. The excess profits tax "must go," Mr. Kahn said, adding that while it was theoretically sound, its disadvantages outweighed its advantages.

Continuation of the income surtaxes, Mr. Kahn explained, was a social and economic necessity, but he warned against excessive levies on the higher incomes on the ground that they did not produce the maximum of revenue for which they were designed. He said also that he opposed any exemption under income tax provisions.

Before Mr. Kahn was called, Chairman Fordney stated that he and other members of the committee were in favor of "some kind" of a sales tax as one of the means of raising the four billions of revenue needed annually by the government.

"It seems a sensible tax," said the chairman, "but we do not want a sales tax that will be multiplied and pyramidized into a burden on the consumer. We want to avoid a law which will cause to be passed onto the consumer

levy which nets more profit to the merchant than tax to the government."

The chairman added that under some of the present taxes, merchants were adding the guise of taxes much more to the price of articles than the tax levy justified. He contended that this was one of the problems which congress must solve in revising revenue laws.

You have tried the rest, now try the best—St. Nicholas Flour.

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Of Uncertain Gender.

"Mr. George Baker," reports the Jimtown Herald, "has had the misfortune to lose his bay horse that has long been a familiar sight on the streets of our village. He died last Friday night, and the Baker family was very sorry to lose her, as they had become very fond of it."—Youth's Companion.

Possibly.
Hatters say that the price of rabbit skins is likely to ruin the trade. Meanwhile the mere act of getting the skins is apt to ruin the rabbit.

Three Religions in China.
China has three religions with many followers—Confucianism, Taoism and Buddhism.



The pages receiving Vice President Marshall's invitation. The biggest event of the year in Washington, D. C., to the youthful members in the senate is Vice President Marshall's annual banquet in their honor. The custom of entertaining and feasting the boys on Christmas day was inaugurated by Marshall the first year he was vice president and has continued each year since. The picture shows with delight the boys greeting his announcement of the coming banquet.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

The entertainment, "White Gifts for the King", given on Sunday evening, was witnessed by a capacity crowd, it being estimated that fully 1,300 people were present. The entertainment, which was directed by Mrs. John R. Williams, was thoroughly enjoyed and it struck home well shown by the liberal response when the offering was taken. In cash over \$247.00 was given, with the pledges will bring the sum far beyond the \$300.00 mark. The money raised will be given for the relief of the starving children in Armenia and China. The Loyal Béarcans gave \$100, which was the largest contribution of any class. This was only the initial offering of the Béarcans, who have pledged to support six of the orphans, which will amount to \$360.00 per year. The result of the election held on Sunday morning resulted as follows:

Section Two will meet Thursday afternoon at the church.

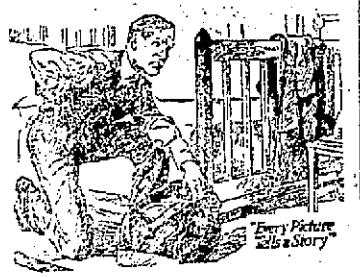
Faulkner To Head Committee For Inaugural Press Smoker

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—With the inauguration of Governor James W. Faulkner, Columbus correspondent for the Cincinnati Enquirer, today was appointed chairman of the committee of state capital newspapermen which will have charge of the press smoker to be held in connection

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio.
December 21, 1920

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Good words never killed anybody. But bad words, with irregular hours, neglect of rest, recreation and exercise, weakens the kidneys and keeps one tired, miserable and half sick. If you back aches, if you have indigestion, diarrhea and urinary disorders—don't wait. Get back to simple, sensible habits. Help the weakened kidneys before they grow worse. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands and are used the world over. Ask your neighbor.

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We have reduced prices to reduce our stocks.

Coats from \$20 to \$165 go at half price.

Suits from \$40 to \$150 go at half price.

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Bishop Wm. F. Anderson, resident minister of the gospel and in early days Bishop of the Cincinnati area, Meth. Life learned the art of self reliance and faith in his cause. He understands the emotions and aspirations of the common man and the distractions and perplexities of the man of affairs.

The lecture was filled with many stories from real life illustrating the triumph of men who were determined not to be beaten down in the battle of life.

The Bishop believes in keeping young men, the middle aged man and woman a remedy against old age: "Ever Keep on the Line of Discovery" in man can grow old while he is on the quest of the new.

He related the story of a famous man of whom it was said: "He Died Learning."

The Bishop's charming story of the double rosebush on the lawn of his parsonage home on the Hudson river some years ago held the audience

in interested expectancy while he drew the picture of the lamp lighter who told him how to make the rosebush bloom. It was a rare Japanese red rose. Following the lamplighters suggestion the bush was filled with over 200 gorgeous red roses.

The Bishop, convulsed the crowd with laughter when he told how he had related the story of the rosebush at a college in the northwest and every body screamed with laughter much to his consternation and discomfiture.

He had at last to stop and enquire the cause of the merriment. Then the college President arose and introduced a member of the faculty, Professor Regold who possessed a head of flowing red hair.

The audience were greatly delighted with the Bishop's address last night. He speaks at South Webster this (Tuesday) evening and at Haverhill Wednesday evening.

SELBY GIRLS ENJOY XMAS TREE

Girls of the Selby Girls' Bowling League enjoyed a Christmas tree and program Monday evening in the Selby Employees' Recreation room, Gallia street. Each girl put presents on the tree for her friends and there was considerable amusement when some of the gift boxes were opened, many of the girls' playing jokes on their friends by presenting them with something "odd."

The program was enjoyed from the

start to the finish. Miss Myrtle McMillen rendered the opening solo. "Little Town of Bethlehem" with real Christmas feeling. Miss Sue Carley held the attention of all with her clever songs and playing of the ukulele. Mrs. H. M. Taylor gave two readings. Her "Fishtail" was thoroughly enjoyed and all wondered how she had managed to keep in the dark all these months. Miss M. Zeigler and Miss Hazel Graham

rendered solo numbers while Miss Agnes Taylor and Miss Dorothy Yates gave a comedy duet. The program closed with Miss W. Hart giving a reading "New Year's Night at Will." Refreshments were served at the close of the evening's entertainment.

Tonight the men bowlers will enjoy the Christmas tree and a smoker.

ENTERTAINMENT GREATLY ENJOYED

Those who availed themselves of the opportunity to attend the Central Presbyterian entertainments on Sunday were interested in the statement by one that Wise Men had already held a flaming star which foretold His coming. A full chorus sang "Unto the Town of Bethlehem."

The shepherds, represented by Messrs. Brown, Pressler, Berchau, Peters, Neulen, Graf, Wilson and Geiler, as they were lying upon the ground were attracted by strange signs in the East.

Little Simon, Harry Peters, was conscious of some miraculous environment and would not be quieted. When the Shepherds had concluded singing "Sheep Out, O Star," the Angel robed in gorgeous apparel, suddenly appears and proclaims that the prophecy has been fulfilled. The Shepherds arise and proclaim that the prophecy has been fulfilled. The Shepherds arise and start for Bethlehem. A chorus of young ladies sing "The Son of the Highest."

The Inn Keeper and Shepherds while

intently discussing these happenings, were interrupted by the Inn Keeper's wife, Miriam, Miss Clara Richter, representing the Angel, tells Mary of that which shall come to pass, Luke 2:35. A chorus, out of view, sang the congratulatory message, "Highly Favored Art Thou."

Six Bethlehem girls, Gertrude Richter, Ruth Gilkerson, Jean Bihlman, Mary Haiderman, Hazel Bereslum and Lillian Wharf, appear carrying jars on their heads discussing coming events. At the thought of the Messiah they sang "Come Great Deliver."

The Wise Men, Carl Hauck, Edward Iltiel and Ogle Berchau, join the great company of worshippers and sing in unison the appropriate closing number, "Hail to the King in the Manger."

The players rendered their parts most admirably and are deserving of the highest praise.

The offering taken for stricken Armenia amounted to \$95.00, making a total for the day of \$162.00.

The curtain is withdrawn. Surrounding the manger is Mary, Joseph, the children and men and women all interested in that which the manger contained, "The new born King." While they knelt in homage, Miss Gertrude Liebt sang, in her sweet way, "The Babe of Bethlehem."

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Charley Malavazos, who recently returned from Greece, has purchased a confectionery in Circleville and will locate in that city. He was formerly located here in business with his cousin, Chris Malavazos.

NEW BOSTON

Wyatt C. Nichols, 3875 Grace street, Robert and Ruth Nichols of North Moreland addition have returned

home from Chinatown, Ky., where they were called by the illness and death of their sister Mrs. Viola Seeger, who passed away Friday, Dec. 17.

Mrs. Seeger was 27 years of age and is survived by her husband, Deonie Seeger, one son, Marcel, three sisters

Mary of St. Clair, Ky., Mabel, of Nellaville and Ruth of North Moreland and five brothers Ruth Nichols of Nellaville, Ky., John Nichols of Normal, Ky., Charles Nichols of Chinatown, Ky., Wyatt Nichols of Grace street and Robert Nichols of North Moreland. Funeral services were held Sunday morning, with burial in the family graveyard at Nellaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cotton and daughter, Juanita, of Columbus are here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lantz of Oak street, and sister, Mrs. Samuel Arthur of Taft street.

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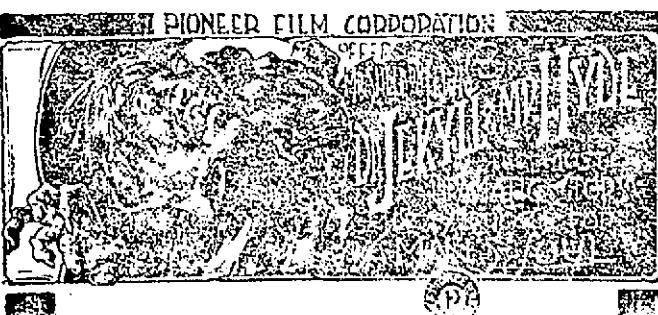
FORBIDDEN VALLEY
with **MAY McAVOY**
and **BRUCE GORDON**



A Blackton Production

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At the Eastland Theatre for two nights, no Mitchell dared come to the trained critic to say who is the best nights starting tomorrow night, a valley. But the love flower bloomed there. In some of the scenes, particularly those in which Mr. Hyde has the centre of the screen, Mr. Lewis seems to bring out the Mr. Lewis of the screen. Dr. Jekyll's baleful double with greater effectiveness. The presentation of this picture is looked upon as one of the movie events of the season. Also two comedies, "Center Delhaven" in one of his big laugh producers and also one other good laugh producer.



Robert Stevenson's Great Masterpiece "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" is at the Arcana Tonight. Also Two Comedies.

A brilliant American version of two claimants for the honor of being the best Jekyll and Hyde on the screen, one is Sheldon Lewis and the other is John Barrymore.

Both men present very interesting studies of Stevenson's great character, and while they differ in many respects, it is extremely hard for even



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Police Inspector Fred Kelsey

Funny Will Rogers Scores in His Quaint Comedy, "Almost A Husband" at the Strand Tonight. And Tonight is Also Your Last Chance to see the Lee Kids, So Be On Hand

A Metro special production from the story by Lucia Chamberlain, as published in the Saturday Evening Post. Motion photography by John Arnold. Special art interiors by A. B. Mantz.

A silk-stockinged crook is the role unfolded in this powerful drama of love and crime. "Blackmail" is one of the year's best pictures and one you'll enjoy to the utmost. Don't miss it. Added attractions tonight offer another funny Sub-Pollard comedy entitled "Cash Customers," with a new issue of the Pathé Review and the Topics of the Day.



"I killed him!" whispered the disheveled woman. "The beast...he..."

And Leigh Dering, with everything before him, shouldered the blame.

What was his reason?

**The PRICE of
REDEMPTION**
Starring BERT
LYTELL

is a Screen Drama so Vital and Gripping that it will hold you tense & breathless.

If You Missed Bert Lytell in "The Price of Redemption" at the Eastland Theatre Last Night, Be Sure You See It Tonight. It's Bert Lytell's Greatest Picture—Added Feature Tonight, Joe Martin, the Famous Monkey Comedian in "A Wild Night." It Will Give You a Good Laugh.

Bert Lytell scored another ten-strike on the screen yesterday when he appeared at the Eastland theatre in the lead at this amazing demonstration of new Metro picture, "The Price of Redemption." This picture marks the latest appearance of the popular Metro star on the silver-sheen, and judging by a popular verdict, it is easily his best. The picture itself is a powerful adaption of L. A. R. Wyllie's famous novel, "The Temple of Dawn," and provides Mr. Lytell with a vehicle suitable to his great dramatic talent.

Mr. Lytell appears as a young Englishman who first distinguishes himself as a military hero, and then sinks to the depth of degradation, only finally to redeem himself through the love of a little child. It was a gripping character study that the young

Metro star presented—winning and absorbing in the sheer appeal of its charm and dramatic power. These

present who remembered Mr. Lytell in

"The Right of Way" and in "Alias Jimmy Valentine" were doubly pleased

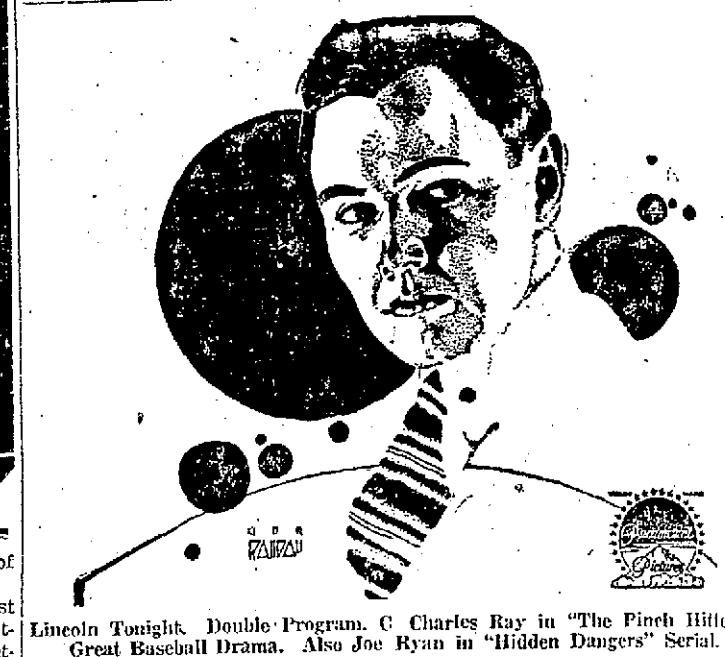


By Day She Was a Respected Member of Exclusive Society. By Night, Well, She Couldn't Have Been Worse. Sunshine Comedy Too.

She was the last woman in the world he would have suspected. Then came the swift raid on criminal headquarters, the round-up, the inspection, the appalling climax! She, the girl he was to marry, stood before him, ringed with the overwhelming evidence of her criminality! What did he do? What would her more respectable sisters of the world say should be done with her? Law, and Order;

Justice and Duty clamored for her conviction. "Partners of the Night" will move you, thrill you, lift you from your seat. Written by Leroy Scott and presented by Samuel Goldwyn and Rex Beach, this great drama directed by Paul Scardon, is a mystery masterpiece.

This production with a Sunshine Comedy forms the big double attraction at the Temple tonight. Don't miss it.



Lincoln Tonight. Double Program. C. Charles Ray in "The Pinch Hitter" Great Baseball Drama. Also Joe Ryan in "Hidden Dangers" Serial.

Don't deprive yourself of one of the best photoplay programs offered in months this evening at the Lincoln. The headliner is one of these ever pleasing Charles Ray features entitled "The Pinch Hitter." This is a great baseball drama and Ray of course works into the hero role right at the most trying moment and the game is just about lost. As the rule and the pinch hitter who saves the day, Ray is great. See him tonight sure. In addition there will be another chapter of "Hidden Dangers" with Joe Ryan as the star.



Miss Jean Stanley.

Miss Jean Stanley of Santa Rosa, Cal., is one of twenty girls who police of being attacked and beaten in a lonely corner in Santa Rosa by gangsters. When police raided the place, the gunmen killed three. A quiet, orderly delegation of citizens too, three of the gunmen from jail recently and hanged them.

Dated this 8th Day of December, A. D. 1920.

NICE ARGIOS, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon

Southern District of Ohio, No. 681

To the Honorable John W. Peck, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Ohio:

Notice is given of the filing of a complaint in the County of Scioto, and State of Ohio, in said district, respectfully represented on the 10th day of September last past by the plaintiff, a minor bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights thereto and has fully complied with all the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he be discharged by the court, and a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

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On reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court, that a writ be issued upon the sum of one hundred dollars, to the sheriff of Scioto County, O., in said district, to garnish the property of the plaintiff in the amount of one hundred dollars, to be paid to the plaintiff in the forenoon; and that the same be published in said district, and all known creditors and other persons interested may appear at the said time and place and cause of the suit and they shall be granted the same, and they should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send up to all known creditors, or to whom said petition is addressed to them at their places of residence, as stated.

Witness the Honorable John W. Peck, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Cincinnati, O., in said district, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1920.

E. E. LAMONT, Clerk.

D. 14-142.

By T. V. LAMONT, Deputy.

Seal.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting

of the stockholders of The Green

Company will be held at the offices

of said Company, Room 45, First National

Building, Columbus, Ohio, on the 26th

day of December, 1920, at 10 o'clock

AM, for the purpose of surrendering

the corporate authority and franchises

of said corporation.

(Signed) VOLNEY S. PRESTON

President

NOTICE

Carl Herrick will take notice that

Rachel Herrick has filed her petition

in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto

County, Ohio, praying for a divorce from

Carl Herrick upon the ground of

adultery and that said cause will be for

hearing on or after the 23d day of Jan-

uary, 1921.

W. R. SPARKE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

12-265.

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The only exclusive
Agents for Eastman
Products, in Portsmouth.

No other firm in the
city can give you the
service we do. We

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cameras out of order that
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always have the goods on
hand.

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Wurster Bros.
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419 Chilli St.

U. of C. Team And Selects In Battle Royal Here Tonight

PENNY ANTE



OLD VIC WILLIS TOUGHEST PITCHER HE EVER FACED, SAYS JOE TINKER

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Joseph L. Tinker, who is on the verge of projecting himself into an orange grove in Florida, and Johnny Evers, his former keystone accompanist on the club, had a fanning bee the other night and set the clock back 10 or 12 years.

Somebody asked Tinker to name the toughest pitcher he had ever faced. "Old Vic Willis," he replied without a moment's hesitation. "That may surprise you because Vic is almost forgotten now, but when that string bean was pitching in the National League, he had the wickedest delivery of them all.

"Matty never bothered me half as much as Willis, and Mordecai Brown was with our club, so I never hit against him except in practice. But Willis had everything, including a

fast ball that he could hook under your chin and make you swallow your Adam's apple.

"He wasn't a bit backward either about shooting at your bean if he thought you were crowding the plate. Vic pitched with few preliminary motions. He'd stick up those long arms so back slowly, and then let you have it suddenly. Maybe the first one would be a big curve. Then he would be up to come with a fast one that would set you down. You had time to get set for him, but you never knew what was coming and you kept feeling for the water bucket.

"Matty had a greater variety of stuff than Willis, but he depended entirely on outguessing you or giving you balls that were just good enough to inveigle you into a swing. Matty

Dempsey May Meet Winner

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 21—John Bell, manager of the Motor Square Boxing Club, yesterday received a letter from Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight pugilistic champion, in which he stated that Dempsey was willing to box the winner of the Greco-Smith bout

Selby's Bowling League

In the Selby Girls Bowling League Monday evening the Selects took two games from the Bingers. Total Selects 1 2 3 Total 116 121 138 375 K. Markham 102 71 113 236 B. Stigler 71 20 181 F. Peterson 114 147 94 355 C. Gordon 146 118 101 360 Bld 70 70

Totals 549 542 516 1607

Bingos 1 2 3 Total 97 91 100 288

Kress 133 135 141 387 Mrs. Binkley 120 86 90 256

Robinson 86 73 91 250

I. Frick 101 156 102 357

Totals 547 531 524 1572

BOXING NEWS

ZANESVILLE, O.—Phil O'Donnell, Columbus, shaded Johnny McCoy, Rochester, N. Y., in tame 10 round bout; Johnny Vasher, Wheeling, W. Va., fought last 6 round draw with Young Hulme, Wellsville, W. Va.

CINCINNATI, O.—Pete Scott, Buffalo, won on foul from Billy Ryan, Cincinnati, in second round after former was on verge of being knocked out. Whity Morrett, Columbus, defeated Chuck Allman, Toledo, in 16 rounds; Dave Sandow fought Alvin Miller, Lorain, to draw.

Will Train In Pasadena

The Chicago Cubs will make the long trip to Pasadena again in the spring and probably will be the first team to get away in February.

Giants Vs. Cleveland

MUCH RESIN IN HAWAIIAN TREE. NEW YORK, Dec. 21—The New York Giants have booked two exhibitions with the Cleveland Indians at Dallas, Texas, during the spring training season. It was announced today.

TALENT SERVED HIM WELL. A story is told that in the time of Frederick the Great there was a soldier who played the jews harp so well that his fame spread. When on guard one day he was asked by Frederick to go to the palace to play for him, the soldier refusing, as he would be punished if he left his post. However, when he at last played at the palace the king was so pleased that he gave the soldier honorable discharge from military service.

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Lock Ahead.

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THE REAL "MOTHER GOOSE." "Mother Goose" was a real character, and not an imaginary personage as has been supposed. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Foster and she was born in 1655. She married Isaac Goose in 1673 and a few years later became a member of the Old South church, Boston. She died in 1737, aged ninety-two years. The first edition of her songs, which were originally sung to her grandchildren, was published in 1710 by her son-in-law, Thomas Fleet.

New York Statistics.

FOR THE VARIOUS EXPENSES OF ITS OWN government, New York city spends almost \$500,000,000 a year—more than the Japanese empire. It has 1,000 theaters, 1,500 hotels and 1,600 churches. It turns out one-tenth of all the manufactured goods of the country, one-fourth of all the printed matter, and one-half of all the clothing. The annual output of its 38,000 factories is worth more than \$3,000,000,000.

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Game Will Be Played In High School Gym Before An Enthusiastic Audience

Tonight in the high school gym Portsmouth basketball fans will get their first glimpse of Paesman's Selects of 1920 when they meet the University of Cincinnati quintet, the contest to start at eight o'clock.

The Selects will give the Queen City college five a real argument and it will not be a surprise should the locals turn in a victory over the visitors, the locals showing their class Saturday night when they beat Camp Sherman 53 to 23.

Several hundred tickets have been sold for the battle and local basketball lovers will do well to get into the gym early for a big crowd is sure to be on hand for the opener.

No better attraction could have been secured than the Cincinnati University

five which is recognized as one of the best in the conference. The team boasts of Forward Eddie Coons, who is considered one of the best forwards in the conference and the local guards Barber and Fornier will have their hands full in keeping this man covered to say nothing of Irwin, Coons side partner at forward.

Baesman at center will not have an equal in Lineman but the local boy will have to keep moving more than before for his opponent is as fast as they make them for the basketball floor. The local forwards Edwards and Doll will have their hands full tonight eagling the ball with such guards as Schierloh and Uriel to keep them from scoring.

The game will be called promptly at eight o'clock.

May Drop Purdue Eleven

BLOOMINGTON, IND., Dec. 21—A rumor was in circulation on the Indiana university campus today to the effect that Purdue university is to be dropped from the "big ten" conference at the next meeting of "big ten" officials in Chicago in January.

Wellston Team May Play Here

PROSPECTS for a game in Millbrook Park on Christmas Day loomed brightly Monday when the management of the N. and W. Smoke House football got in communication with officials of

the Wellston F. O. E. team who defeated the locals 10 to 0 here two weeks ago.

The Wellston eleven probably will be seen in action in Millbrook on Christmas Day.

All Star Players On Special

Four past and present members of the All-American football team are in the special party aboard the Ohio State train headed for Pasadena, California, where the Ohio team clashes with the University of California eleven on New Year's Day. They are "Pete" Stinchcomb and "Chic" Harley of Ohio State, Coach Jack Wilce of the Ohio State team, who won the honors in his collegiate days at the University of Wisconsin, and Walter Eckersley, University of Chicago star quarterback a decade ago.

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ability of these two elevens to stand the gaff of post-season drill.

Referring to air attacks, it seems that although the California team is building up their defense with this in mind, the seriousness of the Ohio State forward pass menace cannot be thoroughly appreciated by any one who has failed to see the Scarlet and Gray team in action. When it is recalled that Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and Michigan—the strength of

the Western Conference—built their defense against Ohio's air route and yet were unable to withstand the fierce attack of Hoge, Workman and Pete Stinchcomb, it may be understood that the western team is attempting a task at which many a strong organization have failed. There is no denying that Ohio's schedule has been many times more strenuous than that played by the western elevens and they have come through without defeat.

Pete—I'll have to lay off and light another Camel! Write you some more soon.

Yours joyously
Shorty
1 Camel CIGARETTES

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MINNESOTA HAD DISASTROUS SEASON

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 21—Minnesota's disastrous 1920 football season, when it lost its six "Big Ten" games, was without parallel in Gopherdom, a diligent search of the athletic records reveals.

Dr. H. L. Williams has coached Minnesota at football for twenty-one years including the season just closed and in that time Minnesota elevens

have played 102 games, winning 128, losing 23 and tying 6. This is percentage of .815.

In that time Minnesota scored 4,601 points to her opponents' 693, and in one year, 1904 her season's count was 227 to her opponents' 12. That year, the Gophers counted 146 points in a game with Grinnell (Iowa) college, which was held scoreless. This is

the Gopher high mark for a single game in 21 years.

Up to 1920, only four times had teams scored more than 20 points on a Gopher eleven, and the worst scoring Minnesota ever received was at the hands of Chicago, in 1903, when the final count was 29 to 8. No other team has scored that many points against the Gophers.

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SPORTSMEN ENDORSE BAXTER

COLUMBUS, Dec. 21—Resolutions endorsing the administration of A. C. Baxter, chief of the state bureau of fish and game, and urging Governor-elect H. Davis to appoint him to the position of Commissioner of Fish and Game, have been adopted by sportsmen associations in Shelby, Muskingum, Carroll, Mahoning, Summit and Wayne counties. Commercial fishermen

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Will Drink Buckeye Water

The coaches of the Ohio State University football are taking no chances on the members of the team becoming ill and the team physician makes a personal examination of each player every day.

Six thousand gallons of Columbus water in kegs has been taken along on the trip so as to prevent sickness from drinking other kinds of water. About one-third of the players have colds of one degree or other.

Volley Ball League

Standing of Teams

W. L. Pct.

Selbys 40 14 .741

Invincibles 39 15 .722

Excelsiors 32 22 .595

Wholesalers 33 24 .675

Selects 14 43 .246

Alies 7 44 .137

The Selbys won two games from the Wholesalers last night, at Wilberforce Hall, by the scores of 21 to 10 and 21 to 12, but lost the third game, 7 to 21, thus dropping to exactly one game ahead of the Invincibles. When those two meet for the championship tussle, it will be a scrap worth watching.

Ray Selby appeared, after a long absence from the game, on the Wholesalers line-up, greatly strengthening their team. Guy Edwards also played to the reputation he gained in the last game. On the other side of the field, Homer Selby and Joe Brennan were the stars. Today's game will be between the Excelsiors and the rejuvenated Alies.

President Rardin has called a special meeting of the representatives of the teams to meet tonight at the Bureau of Community Service offices, and the Bankers will play off their postponed game with the Selby Culls.

Today the Ministers play the Standard Supply and on Thursday the Bankers will play off their postponed game with the Selby Culls.

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A BIG MAN'S BLUNDER

THE presence in this country of the pathetic widow of Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, who starved himself to death, for a cause he esteemed just, gives keener impress to Ireland's struggle for freedom. Widow MacSwiney comes to testify before a commission, devised by friends of Irish freedom, as to the operation of British rule and conditions in the beautiful, but ill-fated isle.

The world is more or less familiar with the disorders, the riots, the arsons, the assassinations against and for a cause that would seem to rest on the simple basis of evident right. It may wonder why these broke out with such suddenness and fury.

They are the primary outcome of England's stupid failure to appreciate the strength of Irish clamor and the inherent love of the old faith, the colossal blunder of her big man.

It will be recalled that in the early stages of the war, Ireland, as of yore, poured out her sturdy sons to march under the British flag and perform prodigies of valor, but suddenly enlistment stopped and there was no more of the heroic deeds of the Irish boys and brigades. Instead arose ominous rumors, threats of rebellion, if conscription was resorted to and such were their temper that England actually made stay of its enforcement in so far as they applied to Ireland.

The provocation of this violent change was the attitude of Lord Kitchener, at the time standing as the greatest warrior of the age. He totally failed to sympathize with the clan feeling and the religious beliefs of the Irish that was as much a part of their being as the blood that coursed through their veins, what was worse he failed utterly to grasp what might be the consequences of rebuff to them. Every village wanted to be enrolled for immediate comradeship and every county wanted to have its own distinctive regiment, most of all the recruits longed to carry their own priests with them. Lady Asquith realized this passion of locality, she realized what might ensue and she relates, over her own signature, that when she saw how grossly Kitchener was blundering, she went down on her knees and besought him not to scorn the very natural desires of a people, but he was obdurate, he neither could nor would see.

And the world now stands aghast at what is happening.

There is not much hope for the man who reaches 50 years and continues to think that his judgment is not faulty at times.

Consumers are not losing any sleep over the individuals who stored a lot of goods on the belief that prices would advance.

Feeling no protection in an alleged civil service law, that is more honored in the breach than in the observance, minor state employees are quitting their jobs in shoals, having no stomach to wait until the ax falls...

The lower house has passed the one year embargo against immigration by a majority ordinarily described as overwhelming. Perhaps, one reason for the size is found in the prediction that the senate is going to say no! And it doesn't look sincere when the bill prohibits for only one year.

Yes, this is some winter weather and we notice the people who say in July and August they like winter are growling the longest and loudest now.

From court proceedings the surmise is drawn that the moonshiner, who has carried his pursuits to the city, isn't finding an altogether happy time of it hereabouts.

With infinite circumstantiality the metropolitan press recounts to its readers what a bruising and bloody affair the Dempsey-Brennan prize fight was and gleefully informs how the fair sex from the highest society tapped their gloves in delight when the challenger made flood of gore flow out from the champion. Fine, and in a week this same press will tell us how ignorant and brutal the Mexicans are because they assecline at a bull fight. Funny sort of an old earth, isn't it, or rather the people that trod it and preach public morals are funny?

If Jack Dempsey — who by the way isn't Jack Dempsey at all, but legally and in fact, Bill Harrison, is as terrible by half as the prints portray him, it is, indeed, some wonder that Brennan stood up before him for twelve rounds or so much as one.

Innocent persons will get caught in price slumps, but there, will be no sympathy for the profiteers who lose money.

Folks who are using the pulmotor in the effort to resuscitate old John Barleycorn seem able to stand a lot of hard work.

Lazy men are said to be responsible for a lot of the labor-saving devices — which shows that a lazy man may do something worth while after all.

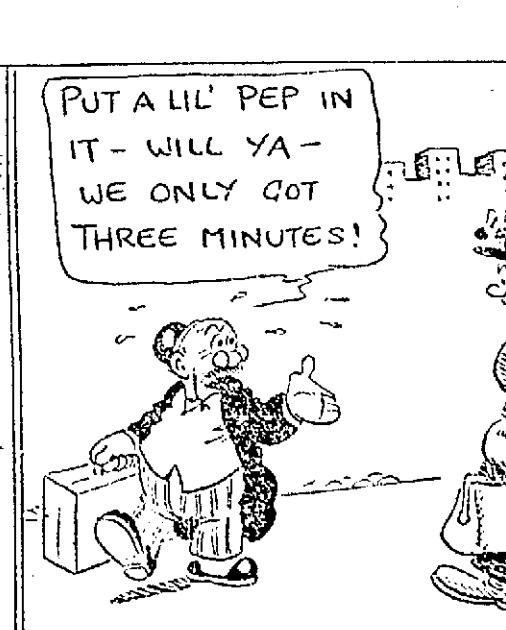
POLLY AND HER PALS



Some Information Pa'd Like To Acquire

BY CLIFF STERRETT

The More He Hurries, The Longer He waits



LOUIE THE LAWYER

New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

opera singer? P. O. S.
A. Madame Olga Petrova, the movie star did not sing in grand opera, but was a concert hall singer.
Q. How many members has the Y. W. C. A.? A. F. E.

A. The National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association says that the present membership of the association is 550,000.

Q. When were the last silver dollars coined and when will more be minted? P. W. H.

A. The last silver dollars were coined in 1904. After that the Sherman Act was repealed and the Treasury Department had no authority to buy more silver for the coinage of silver dollars until the passage of the Pittman Act in April, 1918. Silver is now being accumulated under that act which may be used to replace the silver dollars which were melted.

Q. How was the money that was spent for the Army divided during the war, that is, how much went to pay the soldiers, furnish ammunition, et cetera? B. H. K.

A. The Army dollar was divided about this fashion: pay, 12 cents; ordnance, 20 cents; quartermaster, 4 cents; air service, 6 cents; engineer, 4 cents; medical service, 2 cents; signal and miscellaneous, 2 cents.

Q. Is it correct to speak of "crap" or "craps"? What are the odds for against a craps stool? T. W. F.

A. The noun is "craps", but other expressions for the same game are "crap" shooting and "crap" game. The odds are 23 to 24 against the caster.

Q. Please give recipe for cracker Jack. J. F. H.

A. Stir and cook two cups granulated sugar to a caramel stage, add two table-spoons of molasses and two table-spoons butter. Pour over two quarts of popped corn which has a cupful of peanuts mixed with it. Use a while shallow pan as a receptacle. Set away to harden, then break into pieces.

Q. What is meant by being flogged to the Reserves? E. D. F.

A. The Navy Department says that a man being flogged to the Reserves means that he can return to civilian pursuits and will not be called upon to perform any duty in naval service except in an emergency.

Q. What is a "puffer" at an auction sale? G. H.

A. A "puffer" is a name applied to a person who is engaged to boost the price of articles sold at auction by bidding on them. This practice is known as "bidding or puffing."

Q. In simple terms, what is the relative heat value of soft coal and wood? A. R. B.

A. Average soft coal has about twice the heating value of an equal weight of dry wood.

Q. Who invented the microscope? E. J. S.

A. The invention of the microscope is lost in antiquity. The oldest one in existence is in the British Museum. It is a plano-convex lens of quartz, less than 2 1/4 inches in thickness, 1 1/4 inches in diameter, and with a focal length of about four inches. This was found in the ruins of Nineveh.

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Q. How many pennies are being coined at present? M. G. N.

A. The addition of a tax to many purchase prices has made necessary an increased coinage of pennies. During the fiscal year ending June 30th, more than 512,500,000 such coins were minted.

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New-York-Day-By-Day

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NEW YORK, December 21.—Lunch hour in New York used to be at noon. Now it is 2 o'clock and by the time one has worried through lunch it is time for tea and with dinner at 7, life becomes one gastronomic gorging after another. In fact many sit on their luncheon tables until it is time for tea to be served.

The large number of men who dawdle over food all afternoon is astonishing. The tea rooms are filled with them. There are all types. Tall, raw-boned fellows who wear soft, colored collars, loose fitting clothes and wrist drawls. Snappy young men with mustaches that require tender nurturing every moment. Men about town. Boredom says the whole thing is done, of course, to display the costliness of the tea.

People rarely laugh in the tea rooms. They frown upon such simple gaiety. The zippy thing in tea-rooms is to look terrifically bored, hold the tea cup at the proper angle and light an cigarette from the stub of another.

The street beggar's limit used to be a dime. But the 1920 minimum is 25 cents. In the past few weeks more "moochers" have been seen in New York than were seen all last year. A dime will not buy a Bowery meal these days and a nickel no longer purchases "coffee and" even on Avenue A. The police say the street beggar will not work but the fact that during the help scaries times a year ago few were seen indicates that a lot of beggars will work when they get a chance.

Howard—Central. I've been trying for half an hour to get my call. I'm in a hurry.

Central—If you're in such a hurry as that you'd better write to the party.

My temper always reaches the boiling point when I am far from the scene. Then is when bright lines of retort come to the surface. Consequently, I don't my \$8.00—plus tax—hat to the serene automobile who was driving down Fifth Avenue in the heavy dinner hour traffic. He started to cut around a corner into a side street. The traffic cop rushed at him with the fury of a wounded bull. He could be heard draw two blocks away easily. The automobile stopped his car carefully, then stepped to the street. His voice was calm. But there was a deadly earnestness behind it. "Because the very dresses you up in a blue suit with brass buttons," he said, "it does not give you the authority to be insulting. I accidentally violated a traffic law and I am willing to pay the penalty, but I am not willing to suffer any humiliation at the hands of an uncouth, coarse roughneck. Take my number and address but don't dare to speak to me like that again or I'll knock you down." The proceeding of taking the name and number was done—with only a few words spoken and then very gravely.

Altogether Too Much

Artist—Have you heard about the new Models' Union, I, for one, can't afford the prices.

Another Artist—What are they going to charge?

Artist—Why, so much a square inch instead of by the hour.

Damaging Testimony

"My friend killed my ease. I was charged with being drunk. Two cops said I couldn't walk to the station house."

"And what did your friend testify?"

"He said I could not only walk, but was dancing."

Starting His Career Early

Father and mother were having a little chat before retiring for the night. The future of their little ones was the interesting topic of their conversation.

"Then, what about Harold?" said the father presently.

"Ah, Harold," sighed the mother, a shadow crossing her face. "I sometimes wonder what will become of Harold! He seems to take a fiendish delight in hurting his brothers and sisters."

"Is that so?" said the father promptly. "Then we had better make him a dentist."

As Usual

"When Cholly Van Rox proposed to me, he was too rattled to say a word."

"Then, how did you know he was proposing?"